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"WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?"

Last week this journal gave a brief synopsis of the high-handed outrage committed by Mexican authorities in the arrest, trial and conviction of Cutting, an American citizen, for an alleged violation of Mexican law, the offense having been committed on American soil, and only consisted in the publication of an article derogatory to the character of a Mexican court official. In the course of this article in last weeks' issue we reflected somewhat upon the present administration. To this our neighbor, the *Expositor*, takes exception, and seeks to put us to rout by comparing the acts of the past with the present administration. In other words it vigorously (that is, vigorously for the *Expositor*) denounces past Republican administrations, and with a great deal of (real) gusto says, give our Democratic (pan)electricity a chance to strike.

Why, neighbor, that's just what we were trying to coax it to do; and it can't get there any too quick to suit the American people, either, dear boy. But since you have started in on comparisons, we'll endeavor to convince you of the truth of the old saw, that "comparisons are odious." During a Republican administration of twenty-four years you certainly should have been able to find something more damaging than the execution of Speakman and Wyeth, and the Virginius massacre. You must certainly be aware of the fact that actual war was being waged with great vindictiveness between Spanish regulars and Cuban rebels in the "ever faithful isle." American filibusters were assisting the rebels at every opportunity. Not through any spirit of patriotism, but simply because there was a good chance to make money. The two shipwrecked (?) sailors may possibly have been all that they claimed, and even admitting that they were, the fact yet remains that their captors had a right to suspect them. They were tried, however, for offenses alleged to have been committed previous to the time of their capture. The Spanish authorities were criminally hasty in shooting the prisoners, no doubt, but after the prisoners had been court-martialed and shot, what could our government do except demand an apology from the Spanish government, and an indemnity for the families of the men killed? The civil authorities in Cuba had no power in the case. A state of actual warfare existed, and the two men were seized as prisoners of war, tried and shot by military authorities. In the Virginius case, there can be no doubt in the minds of reasonable men that the crew of that vessel were engaged in unlawfully smuggling arms and ammunition to the Cuban rebels. If the Virginius had been engaged in honorable trading, why did she not lie to and permit an officer from the Spanish gunboat, Tornado, to [illegible] board and examine her shipping papers? The guilty are always cowards, and in this case the Virginius hoisted the flag of Venzuela first, and when the crew saw that they were doomed to capture, the flag of the United States was thrown to the breeze. Our government took energetic measures to have the filibusters as soon as its attention was called to the matter, and though too late to accomplish that end, the Republican administration compelled an apology from Spain for the insult (?) to our flag, and secured for the families of the executed filibusters money indemnity in excess of the value of their miserable lives. Men who will engage in aiding rebels, get caught in the very act, and then ask the protection of this government, are unworthy the respect of Americans, much less their assistance. But permit us to call our contemporary's attention to another little matter, of more recent date, which happened on the Rio Grande. An American citizen was kidnapped in Texas, carried over into Mexico, and without even the farce of a trial was taken out and murdered. We append below press dispatches of July 31st:

AUSTIN, TEX., July 31.—Governor Ireland, having been advised of the surrender and execution of the naturalized citizen, Arresures, telegraphed [illegible] Linn, the American Consul at Piedras Negras for particulars, and has received the following response:

EAGLE PASS, July 30th.—Arresures was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Diaz at Eagle Pass, by order of Sheriff Oglesby, on the night of the 26th. He was handcuffed, and in fifteen minutes was delivered to the Mexican officers across the Rio Grande [illegible]. Sheriff Oglesby claimed that he acted on the request of County Judge Hoffstetter, who says that Oglesby persuaded him to sign the order for Arresures' arrest and delivery. There were no papers for his arrest from Mexico except a letter from Mondragon, Captain of the State Rangers in Coahuilas, who made a general charge of horse stealing against Arresures. A protest against his being delivered to the Mexican officers was strongly made by Arresures, who insisted that he would be killed by Mondragon, his personal enemy. He appealed to me for protection on the morning of July 27th, and I at once demanded his return to Texas on the ground of his being kidnapped, and also had Oglesby demand the prisoner's return on the same ground. Both demands were refused by Mondragon. At one o'clock at night Arresures was taken from jail and brutally murdered by three of Mondragon's troop. In 1873 Arresures made declaration of citizenship in Maverick county. He lived with his family in Eagle Pass at the time of his arrest, and he was an omnibus driver. The best citizens of Eagle Pass and Piedras Negras testify to his good character. Sheriff Oglesby says he had a private understanding with Mondragon by which an escaped murderer from Texas, for whom a large reward had been offered, was to be delivered to Oglesby, in exchange for Arresures. Public indignation is very great on both sides of the river over this affair.

(Signed:) E. D. LINN,
United States Consul.

Governor Ireland has written to the United States Secretary of State as follows:

I have the honor to indorse the copy of a telegram just received from Hon. E. D. Linn, American Consul at Piedras Negras. This man, Francisco Arresures, has been most foully murdered by the Mexican authorities, and it is but a repetition of the insults and outrages committed upon American citizens by the people and authorities on the right bank of the Rio Grande. While no possible excuse can be given for the act taken by the Texas officer in the illegal arrest and delivery to the Mexican authorities, still nothing in palliation of the foul murder has been or can be offered by the Mexican authorities. The persons, whoever they are, who were engaged in the illegal arrest, will be prosecuted. This state and her people must depend upon themselves for protection. The necessary redress can and will be obtained. I am very respectfully your obedient servant,

JOHN IRELAND,
Governor of Texas.

The Governor has revoked the commission of Joseph Hoffstetter as extradition agent. The [illegible] a great deal of excitement among [illegible] and the citizens of Austin. Governor Ireland says that if the Federal Government does not do something Texas will act in the matter.

Here is a case that calls for prompt and decisive action. Nothing short of the arrest, conviction and execution of the Mexican official who engineered the [illegible] job should be allowed to appease the wrath of our government, and satisfy [illegible]. Mexican impudence has assumed such monumental proportions [illegible] American citizens are kidnapped and murdered by greasers, while so indifferent is the present Democratic administration to the rights, and liberties [illegible] people that the governor of one [illegible] and a Democrat, too, feels called [illegible] to take such steps as will protect [illegible], even though such measures [illegible] come in conflict with [illegible] government. It is sad indeed [illegible] of the course that our government [illegible] pursued had Blaine [illegible] President, and compare his [illegible] with Cleveland's. But [illegible] going to do about [illegible]?

CLAIMS DO NOT COUNT.

THE San Francisco *Chronicle* on Monday published what it felt pleased to term a list of all the appropriations of water made in Southern California from the organization of the state up to the present time. The publication of this list of filings was a stroke of enterprise characteristic of that journal, but the deductions drawn therefrom by the riparian gentleman who prepared them were misleading to a remarkable degree and calculated to deceive. The *Chronicle*, in behalf of those few land monopolists and would-be water grabbers whose interests it has so zealously espoused for several weeks past, tries to create the impression that all the waters of Southern California have already been appropriated, and that the men who have filed claims for various amounts of water now ask the state to make laws protecting them in their hogging game. The simple filing of claims cannot be termed appropriation. To appropriate water a man must construct a ditch and actually take the water out of its natural channel, and water thus carried out of a natural channel must of necessity be spread over the land. Hence, appropriation means not only obtaining actual possession of water, but it must be put to some useful purpose. The filing of a homestead claim to a quarter section of government land does not give the man a title to it by any means, because there are certain requirements which must be complied with after the filing has been made. So it must be with the appropriation and use of water in California. The man who takes the waters of a stream and diverts them for the purposes of irrigation, must be protected in the right to use the same, even against the man who has filed a prior claim but who has made no attempt to actually appropriate and use the water. The great array of filings presented by the *Chronicle* amount to nothing more than so much blank paper, except where the claimant has made good his right to the water by taking it and putting it to useful purposes. The man who has filed a claim for 2,000,000 inches of water and who has actually appropriated and used 200 inches, must be protected in his right to the continued use of the 200 inches, and nothing more. This is the only way in which existing differences between rival claimants can be settled, and it gives exact justice to all. Four-fifths of the claims filed in this county for water were made by men who never have and never will make any effort to actually appropriate the water, hence we look upon the list of "water-grabbers" in the *Chronicle*, and that paper's comments upon the same, as the thinnest dose of hog-wash yet applied by that or any other journal to the land thieves who claim to own the entire flow of water in the natural streams of the state by reason of the recent decision of four of our Supreme Judges.

ABOUT two weeks ago a correspondent of the San Francisco *Post* sent a list of Senators to his paper whom riparian sack holders claimed would vote against the passage of laws favorable to irrigation. Among the number Senator Knight, of Santa Cruz, was named. None of the Senators thus almost openly charged with selling out to the riparian crowd asked for an investigation, and only one had the hardihood to deny the imputation. But they passed a resolution forbidding the *Post* correspondent the privilege of reporting the proceedings of the Senate. Wednesday this matter came up again, and Senator Knight made a speech in which he called the *Post* representative a liar and a coward, and was not at all choice in his language toward that gentleman. When the Senate adjourned the correspondent met the Senator on the street and put a head on the gentleman who wears the toga as large as the ordinary fish story. It is the universal expression that Senator Knight received no more than he deserved.

LAST week THE REPUBLICAN made note of Mr. W. D. Tupper's return from Sacramento, and further said: "He appeared before the legislative committee on behalf of some of the riparian claimants." While we have very good reasons for believing that this statement is not far out of the way, Mr. Tupper assures us that it is wholly incorrect. We have no desire to inquire into his or any other gentleman's business, but if Mr. Tupper desires any of our valuable space in which to explain to the people of Fresno just what he went to Sacramento for and what he did while there, he is welcome to it.

THE San Francisco Democracy held a primary last Thursday. It was a field day, with the better element of the party arrayed against the notorious Boss Buckley and his gang. The election was to determine whether 164 local clubs should be under the control of intelligent, tax-paying Democrats, or whether one man who has disgraced the city and the state for years past should continue to exercise sole control. By a system of bulldozing that would be a disgrace even to Cincinnati, Buckley secured control of all of the clubs but three or four.

WHILE the patriotic heroes throughout the nation are falling over each other in their endeavor to attract attention and gain a little cheap notoriety by offering their services to the President in case of war with Mexico, it remains for a Modesto man to create a diversion which is likely to meet with great favor among members of the state militia. He is enthusiastically in favor of all the other boys enlisting for the full period that the war may last, while he will remain at home to take care of the widows and orphans.

ALTHOUGH late in the field as a candidate, Gen. Dimond appears to be developing great strength, and may possibly walk off with the Republican nomination for Governor on the first ballot. It is claimed by his friends that he has the promises of support from 205 delegates to the State Convention. As only 230 are required to nominate, Mr. Dimond stands a very good show of getting there, if these claims are correct.

THE Pope has bought $300,000 worth of printing material, but if he thinks he can scare Pixley off by simply becoming the owner of so much material, he is making a miscalculation.

THE Republican State Convention will convene at Los Angeles next Wednesday, the 25th, for the purpose of preparing a platform and nominating a full state ticket.

M. J. Donahoo has just received a large invoice of Pressed Tin Ware, Agate Ware, Crockery, etc., which is offered at reduced prices. 8-20tf

Damiana Bitters are purely vegetable

THE INQUISITIVE BOY.

"What is a capitalist, father?"

"A capitalist, my son, is a man who has a great deal of money."

"Father, is that gentleman with the cigar, who has just invited the crowd into the saloon, a capitalist?"

"No, my son, he is only a colonist, or a small farmer."

"Does he have much money, father?"

"No, my son, he is a man of limited means."

"Then why does he invite so many in to drink with him?"

"He has just been around to settle up his subscription, and by pleading poverty has induced the kind-hearted editor to "knock off" four bits of the amount due for two years' subscription. The farmer feels so elated to think how he fooled the editor, that he has invited a crowd to drink beer with him."

"What will the editor do with the money received for the delinquent subscription, father?"

"He will give it to the groceryman, my son, to apply upon the old account, and ask for a little more credit."

"Will he get it, father?"

"Not until he pays up the old account, I fear. The groceryman is very exacting, and the editor cannot plead the poverty act as successfully as did the man who is now drinking beer with his friends. This is a queer world, my son, but you will become more familiar with its ways as you grow older. Here is a soda check; get a glass of soda, and then run along home."

RAISIN GROWERS IN COUNCIL.

Fresno Vineyardists form a Permanent Organization, and Petition the C. P. R. R. Co. to give them Lower Freight Rates.

Nearly all of the prominent raisin growers of the county met in the parlors of the Grand Central Hotel in this city, last Saturday. After considerable preliminary talk, the meeting was called to order, and organized by selecting Judge North, of the Washington Colony, as chairman, and Prof. T. C. White, of Central Colony, as secretary. Upon assuming the duties of chairman, Judge North briefly stated the objects of the meeting, expressed his own views, and asked others present to do likewise. He was followed by Col. Wm. Forsyth, Hon. Joseph T. Goodman, Dr. Blatchley, Prof. White and others in short speeches, all of whom believed the railroad company was discriminating unjustly against the raisin growers of this section. Upon motion it was decided that a committee be selected to prepare resolutions setting forth the grievances complained of, and asking the company to give them such relief as they are in justice entitled. The committee selected consisted of Judge North, J. T. Goodman and A. B. Butler, and they were given one hour in which to report. The report of the committee was as follows:

At a meeting of the raisin growers of Fresno county held in Fresno City, August 14, 1886, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, the raisin interests of this district are of paramount interest to this locality, and

WHEREAS, owing to the persistent opposition and competition of Spanish products the raisin producers here are unable to work at a profit, and

WHEREAS, the present crop of raisins throughout this state is unusually large and liable to bring but a low price, and

WHEREAS the rates of freight from Fresno to a common point is excessive, and we believe an unjust tax on the raisin product. Now be it

RESOLVED that we, the raisin producers, respectfully petition the Southern Pacific Co., that they make Fresno station a terminal point for shipments of raisins to Eastern points, and that they reduce the rate of freight from Fresno to San Francisco and other points. And your petitioners in support of the above resolutions respectfully show:

First. That the wine producers have obtained a liberal concession on the freight rate and have their empty cooperage returned at a nominal rate.

Second. There is a large amount of freight paid by raisin producers on the supplies used in packing, thus paying double freight.

Third. There are large quantities of inferior grapes which could be made into a low grade of raisins and shipped, but, owing to the high rate of freight are allowed to go to waste. This is especially the case in a bad season when the raisins are wet by early rains.

Fourth. The raisin interest is not as fully protected by the government tariff as the wine interest, and then fore better entitled to your assistance and support.

Fifth. This section is the principal raisin district of the state and stands today in the poorest position as to shipments. Our terminal points being Stockton, 120 miles, and Los Angeles, 270 miles distant.

In addition to the above facts we will add that we are compelled, owing to the high rates of freight, to purchase our supplies of boxes in the mountains and bring them here on teams thus taking from you freight that you could otherwise earn.

That the freight on raisins from Malaga and Valencia is not one-fourth of our freights from Fresno to New York, thus placing us at a disadvantage as to foreign raisins. In conclusion we would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the raisin interest in this section is but in its infancy and any concessions you may make will certainly revert to your profit.

We would further say that it will work great hardships if these concessions are not made.

We would call your attention to the fact that Riverside, California, a raisin producing section, is able to make shipments to Eastern points at about one-half the freight paid by ourselves, thus working further hardships to us.

After the report had been discussed, it was adopted unanimously. It was then moved and decided that a committee of three be selected to go to San Francisco and present the petition and resolutions and ask the railroad company to grant the relief prayed for. A. B. Butler, J. W. North and T. C. White were selected. Upon motion it was decided to add a representative of the firms of W. T. Coleman & Co., Geo. W. Meade & Co., A. Lusk & Co. and Newhall & Co. to the committee.

The following committee on signatures was then appointed by the chairman: Washington Colony and Oleander, Carl McLaughlin; Central Colony, T. C. White; Nevada Colony, W. Forsyth; Fresno Colony, G. E. Freeman; Malaga John Gould; Easterby Colony, A. B. Butler; Scandinavian Colony, W. More Young; Fowler, W. F. Blayney; Selma, George Otis; Madera, George West; West Park, J. S. Door; Braly District, J. M. Cory. This committee was instructed to report to the presentation committee at the Grand Central parlors on Saturday, August 21st, at 2 P. M.

A committee on finance was appointed as follows: J. H. Braly, George E. Freeman, J. M. Cory. The finance committee passed around the hat and raised $100 to pay the expenses of the committee to San Francisco, printing petition, etc.

The matter of employing Chinese help was then brought before the meeting and a resolution was unanimously adopted to fix the maximum rate of Chinese labor for picking at $1 per day, and eighty-five cents per day for packing, and a committee of three, consisting of Butler, Goodman and Forsyth, was appointed to notify the Chinese bosses of the action of the meeting.

The meeting then resolved itself into a permanent organization, and adjourned for two weeks.

Wine Makers Take a Hand.

On Wednesday there was a largely attended meeting of wine makers at the Grand Central Hotel, to take action in harmony with the raisin growers who met last Saturday. Gen. Robert Barton presided, and M. Denicke acted as Secretary. The following preamble and resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the wine interest of this vicinity has already become large and important, and whereas by reason of our superior natural advantages of soil and climate and plentiful supply of water for irrigation, this interest if otherwise properly fostered and encouraged, is sure in the not over distant future to become of over shadowing importance and its product the greatest commodity of this section of the state, and whereas the great disadvantage under which we labor compared to the wine-makers in other portions of the state and the great obstacle in the way of the steady and rapid development of our industry is our inability to ship directly from Fresno, and the present high freight rates which are an unjust, severe and discriminating tax upon us, now therefore

RESOLVED: First, that we heartily second the resolutions adopted at the recent meeting of the raisin makers held in this city in which they urge upon the consideration of the S. P. R. R. Company the vital need to their industry of making Fresno a terminal point for shipments of raisins to the East and of securing a reduction of freights.

Second. That the reasons which they urge with so much force why this concession should be made to them, apply with even much greater pertinency to the great and growing wine making industry of this section of the state, for among others the following reasons:

(1). Raisin making is a comparatively simple industry, the plant for which necessitates but a small outlay of capital, while the plant of a winery is exceedingly costly and the process of wine making difficult and delicate, requiring skilled and high priced labor.

(2). Grapes converted into raisins shrink to one-third and less even in weight, while the loss of weight when converted into wine is little more than one-fourth, thus the wine maker is put in a position of great disadvantage compared to the raisin maker in the matter of sending his produce to market.

(3). This disadvantage is made yet more burdensome to the wine industry by the marked depression in the price of wines and the even more marked increase in the price of raisins since the present freight tariff was fixed.

RESOLVED, therefore, that we, the wine makers of Fresno and vicinity, while we ask for no concessions we would not willingly see accorded other important industries, we still deem it of the most vital and imperative importance to our industry, to its future and continuous growth and development, in order that it may be placed upon an equality with the same industry in other portions of the state and made reasonably remunerative to us, that Fresno station be made a terminal point for the shipments of our product, and that the freight rates thereon from Fresno to San Francisco and other points be reduced.

RESOLVED, that a committee of three be appointed to proceed forthwith to San Francisco, present these resolutions to the officials of the S. P. R. R. Company, represent to them the peculiar hardships of our position and in every proper way urge upon them the necessity and advantage both to themselves and to us of decided measures for our relief such as herein suggested.

L. P. Drexler, Robt. Barton and Geo. H. Eggers were appointed a committee of three to present these resolutions to and confer with the Southern Pacific Company, after which the meeting adjourned.

Calendar Day.

Last Monday the Superior Court arranged the trial calendar as follows:

The People vs Henry Sullivan, assault with a deadly weapon—Set for September 6th, at 10 a. m.

The people vs J J Cline—Set for September 7th, at 9 a. m.

The People vs Ransom McCapes and E L McCapes, assault to murder—Set for September 8th, at 9 a. m. Separate trials granted.

The People vs W H Shafer, assault with a deadly weapon, etc.—Set for September 10th, at 9 a. m.

The people vs James Scroggins. The Court assigned George E Church to defend. Defendant arraigned upon a charge of receiving stolen goods, plead not guilty. Set for September 11th, at 9 a. m.

The People vs C W Toner. The Court assigned George E Church to defend. Defendant, arraigned upon a charge of receiving stolen goods, plead not guilty. Set for September 11th, at 9 a. m.

The People vs Cliff Reagan. The Court assigned H S Dixon to defend. Defendant, arraigned upon a charge of grand larceny, plead not guilty. Set for September 13th, at 9 a. m.

Fresno Land and Irrigation Company vs W J Bennett et al—Set for September 14th, at 9 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury

Charles Clark et al vs W J Bennett et al—Set for September 15th, at 9 a. m. Plaintiffs demand jury.

A Pare, respondent, vs A H Statham, appellant—Set for September 16th, at 9 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury.

Frank Cheek, respondent, vs T E Hughes et al, appellants—Set for September 17th, at 9 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury.

L R Vincent vs Wm Robertson—Set for September 18th, at 9 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury.

John Heinlen vs S C Lillis et al—Set for September 20th, at 10 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury.

Ransom McCapes vs James Travis. Defendant allowed to file amended answer, etc., within five days. Set for September 21st, at 9 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury.

Julia Travis vs Ransom McCapes—Set for September 22d, at 9 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury.

S F Karne vs Luke Shelly et al—Set for September 23d, at 9 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury.

M Niedever, respondent, vs A Cain et al, appellants—Set for September 24th, at 9 a. m. Plaintiff demands jury.

Sam Woldenberg vs Sarah Woldenberg. Ordered and decreed that a divorce be granted the plaintiff, and that the homestead of the parties be set apart for the use of the defendant and minor child until the further order of this Court.

J M Carrick vs Henry Sullivan. Order for the defendant to appear August 21st, at 10 a. m., and show cause why he should not be punished for contempt of court for interfering with the receiver herein.

The People vs Allen Stump—Arraignment of the defendant set for August 18th, at 9 a. m.

S J Stegall vs I H Walton—Dismissed on motion of counsel for plaintiff.

A Yarn for Tenderfoot.

Posquin Miller in Chicago Times.

Years ago I wrote and published in a London magazine an article in which I undertook to prove that gold grows, grows the same as grain or potatoes or anything else. I reckon I did my work crudely, not knowing anything about chemistry or even the ordinary terms of expression about such matters, and so my earnest and entirely correct sketch was torn all to pieces and laughed to scorn.

Well, I have at last found positive proof of my general statement right here in these mountains by the Pacific sea. Briefly and simply. I have found a piece of petrified wood with a little vein or thread of gold in it. How did that gold get into this piece of wood? was it placed there by the finger of God on the morning of creation, as men have claimed was the case with the gold found in the veins of the mountains? Nonsense.

Gold grows! Certain conditions of the air, or certain combinations of earth and air and water, and whatever chemicals may be required, and then a rock, a piece of quartz, or petrified tree, for the gold to grow in, and there is your gold crop! Of course, gold grows slowly. Centuries upon centuries, it may be, are required to make the least sign of growth. But it grows just as I asserted years ago; and here at last I hold in my hand such testimony as no man in this world will be rash enough to question: a portion of a petrified tree with a thread of gold in it.

A New and Interesting Game.

Society has at last found a new parlor game which is beginning to be very popular. It is to name instantly, upon mention of a letter, three words which the letter will stand for. The other evening our next door neighbor had a "letter game" as it is called. "C" being called, all tried it; first came: Cooks, cook, cod; circulars come constantly; children catch cats: children cry circus; carefully concealed cement; collect copper coin, and thus the game went on, merriment running high, but no one being called to the head, till bright little Lizzie A, suddenly recollecting what her mother sent for in the morning, called out at the top of her voice, "Curtis' Cough Cure." Go up head.—*St. Louis Republican.*

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the real estate transactions shown by the County Records, from August 10 to August 17, inclusive:

John H Donahoo to John W Cavin—S½ of SE ¼; NE¼ of SE¼, Sec 23, and NW¼ of SW¼ of Sec 23, T 10, R 22, $700.

Estate of Geo G Briggs to Robert F Gallagher—Lot 212, Washington Colony, with water right appurtenant, $640.

James A Ewing and Rebecca Ewing to Lydia M Baird during her life and at her death to Arvilla J Carman—N½ of NW¼ Sec 22, T 14, R 20, being lots 99 and 100 in Fresno Colony, $1,500.

J G Wallenburg to Charles I Devines—NW¼ of Sec 29, T 14, R 17, $300.

Earnest Probst to R A Sorensen and A C Peterson—Lot 17, block 60, Fresno, consideration nominal.

Jane S Bramer to James Carter—NE¼ of Sec 11, T 12, R 18, $600.

Geo G McKenzie to H S Williams—NE¼ of Sec 19, T 8, R 19, $450.

Frank Glas Sr to Frank Glas Jr—S½ of SE¼ of Sec 28, and N½ of NE¼ of S c 33, T 12, R 23; subject to a mortgage of $500; consideration, $1,200.

T C White and H D Calson to Joanna P Pierce and Abraham W Pierce—Fractional W½ of NE¼, and the fractional NW¼ of Sec 3, T 17, R 21, $2,535.

J E Whitson to H G Crew—E½ of villa lot 5, Whitson's addition to Selma, $160.

John Johnston and Mary H Johnston to John H Braly—NW¼ of NE¼ of Sec 35, T 13, R 20, being lot 2, Sellinger tract; reserving roadway 30 feet wide on N and W sides, etc; subject to mortgage of $1,800; consideration, $2,000.

FRESNO MARKET REPORT.

PRICES PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE:

Butter	60c to 70c per roll
Barley	85c to 90c per ctl
Chickens	$3 to $4½ per doz
Eggs	18c per doz
Hides, green	6c to 8c per lb
Hides, dry	14 to 18c per lb
Hay	$5 to $10 per ton
Honey	6 to 8c per lb
Lard	9 to 12c per lb
Turkeys	11 to 12c per lb
Wheat	$1.10 to $1.15 per ctl
Alfalfa seed	14 to 16c per lb
Wool	10 to 14c

Following are the prices for which articles are sold at retail in this market:

Butter	60c to 70c per roll
Beans	3 to 5c per lb
Bacon	12½ to 14c
Barley, whole	90c
Barley, ground	$1.00 per ctl
Cheese	20 to 25c
Coffee C R	6 lbs for $1
Corn meal, 10 lbs	40c
Dried Apples	8c
Dried peaches	8 to 10c
Eggs	18c per doz
Flour	$1.00 to $1.10 per ctl
Hams	15 to 18c
Salt, alum salt, 1½c, dairy 2c, Liverpool 2c, extra table	2½c
Sugar, Golden C 8½c, E Golden C, 10c, Dry Granulated	11 lbs for $1
Syrup, 1 gal tins, 75c, $1; 5 gal kegs $3.50 to $4.50	
Tea	35 to 75c

LEGAL DEPARTMENT.

Containing the Substance of Every Legal Advertisement Published in the Fresno County Papers.

W C Eley has made application to purchase w ½ of nw¼ of Sec 21, t 9 s, r 24 e. Persons holding adverse claims are notified to file them in the land office at Stockton within 60 days from June 26th.

Nellie F Cook having filed her petition in insolvency, creditors are notified to appear in the Superior Court room Aug 24th to file their claims and choose an assignee of the estate of said insolvent.

Creditors of the estate of Louis A Riley deceased, are notified to present their claims at the office of W B Cullom, at Selma, Fresno county, within four months.

Complaint having been filed by J W Colly against J W Clark for abandoning homestead claim 4,565 for the e½ of e½ of Sec 9, t 12 s, r 19 e, both parties are notified to appear at the U. S. land office at Stockton, on the 7th of Sept.

John S Ward has filed his petition in insolvency and creditors are notified to meet in the Superior Court room, Aug 21st, to present their claims and choose an assignee of the estate of said insolvent.

Bethel ditch company has levied an assessment of $2 per share, delinquent July 23d. Stock upon which the assessment remains unpaid will be sold August 27th.

Creditors of the estate of C W Johnson, deceased, are notified to present their claims to R B Johnson, administrator, within four months from June 21, 1886.

☞Other legal advertisements will be found in full elsewhere in the columns of this paper.

BORN.

LEVY—At Vallejo, August 13th, 1886, to the wife of Herman Levy, of this city, a son.

WEIMMER—In Santa Cruz, Aug 13th, 1886, to the wife of E. Wimmer, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ELLIS CALDWELL. In Fresno, August 15th, 1886, by Rev. A. L. Hunsaker, Chas. F. Ellis to Miss Laura Caldwell, both of Centerville.

NOTICE, SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

SOUTH & FENTEM

Will furnish you with

School, Library and Blank Books, Stationery and School Desks.

In fact, all things used by school children. Orders promptly filled and prices reasonable. Address or come and see us at Fresno, under Grand Central Hotel, Mariposa Street.

C. P. WALTON.

Regular Democratic Nominee

For Constable of the Third Township.

Subject to the vote of the people.

J. N FANNING,

Regular Republican Nominee for

Constable of the Third Township.

Subject to the vote of the people

H. C. COLWELL,

Regular Republican nominee for

Constable of the Third Township.

Subject to the vote of the people.

For first-class carriage trimming, go to the Pioneer Harness Shop. S. B. Tombs, Manager.

STRAYED.

On or about the 27th of July, one bay mare 10 years old, branded with letters F and T combined. Any information will be left with S. J. Irwin, Elm Avenue, Central Colony 7-30-13

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Fresno Enterprise Company, held on the twenty seventh (27th) day of July, 1886, an assessment of eight (8) cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the Secretary of the company at Gertrude, Fresno county California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the thirty first (31st) day of August, 1886, will be delinquent and offered for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 28th day of September, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

RAY G. COATES, Secretary.
GERTRUDE, Fresno Co., Cal. 7-30-14

TO THE PUBLIC.

I am reliably informed that one O. M. Thompson, agent for the Singer sewing machine, has circulated reports that as soon as leases are executed for the sale of a Domestic machine for which I am agent, I place them in the First National Bank of Fresno for immediate collection and for forfeiture. All of such reports are false, and circulated by a jealous rival for the purpose of injuring my business. I have never placed any business in the hands of said bank, as I do my own business, and my customers will all testify that I have always been honorable and fair in my dealings with them. In proof of the foregoing I respectfully refer to the above-named bank.

A. WARNEKROS.
Agent for the light-running Domestic.

S. KESHISHYAN,

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER,

FRESNO, CAL.

Sells his wares at Chicago prices. Always on hand a full line of

WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY. SPECTACLES

To suit all eyes. All work warranted. If other workmen tell you that your watch cannot be fixed for a day or two, take it to Keshishyan, he will fix it, no matter how badly broken. Opposite First National Bank. 8-13

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Liberty Canal Company.

Principal place of business, Liberty, Fresno county, California.

To the stockholders of the Liberty Canal Co.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT AT a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company held on the 31st day of July, 1886, an assessment, No. 11, of $10 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the company, payable immediately to the secretary at his residence in said county and state. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st day of August, 1886, will be delinquent and advertised for sale, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 30th day of September, 1886, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

8 13 td. O. A. TIFFANY, Secretary.

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL., August 11, 1886

Notice of application to purchase timber land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Baptist Kirch, whose post-office address is Fresno, Fresno county, California, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the SE¼ of NE¼ Section No. 33, and SW ¼ of NW¼ Section No. 34, in township No. 9 south, range No. 25 east, of the Mt. Diablo meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice.

8-13 10t GEO. A. McKENZIE, Register.

NOTICE!

OUR

☞ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

COMMENCES

ON JULY 15, 1886.

And Continues for 60 Days. All who desire to

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUL REDUCED PRICES

WILL DO WELL

To Call on Us During this Time.

Respectfully,

KUTNER, GOLDSTEIN & CO.

FRESNO

Raisin & Fruit Packing Co.

GEO. W. MEADE & Co.,

AGENTS,

San Francisco and Fresno, Cal.

Having completed the purchase of the Cannery Property, we are establishing here in Fresno a permanent business for the purchase and the packing of the Raisins and the Dried Fruits of all kinds grown in this section of the country, to which we shall add other lines as soon as opportunities will permit

In Thus Identifying Ourselves With Fresno,

It is hardly necessary to add that as the oldest house in the California Fruit and Raisin trade, that the same push and energy which has given us a business of a national character, shall now be applied to the distribution,

Under the Name of Fresno,

of the products of this section, and in which way we expect to make the name of

Fresno a Household Word

Throughout the length and breadth of the land.

While we hope to derive some benefit from this ourselves we feel also satisfied that such advertising will redound to the benefit of everyone in the Fresno Valley,

We Ask no Goods on Commission.

Our purchases will be outright for cash, and will be based on fair market values year by year. All we ask is that Fresno producers take this into consideration and meet us fairly on the simple and undeniable business proposition that goods sold outright for cash when ready for market will, nineteen times out of twenty, beat any commission business in existence.

MR. H. W. SCHRAMM is now in Fresno, and will take up his headquarters at the office of Mr. Frank Tadlock, where he will be ready to talk business.

We have come here for business and

We Have Come to Stay

Yours respectfully,

GEO. W. MEADE & CO.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD of Supervisors of Fresno county made and entered on the 22d day of July, 1886, notice is hereby given that said Board will receive sealed proposals for the erection of an addition to the County Hospital, according to the plans and specifications thereof made by J. M. Saffell, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

The said bids will be received up to 2 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday the 7th day of September, 1886 and all bids must be accompanied with a deposit or certificate of deposit of $200 as security that the successful bidder will enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000 conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

Bids to be enclosed in sealed envelopes and marked "Bids for erection of addition to County Hospital" and addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids

By order of the Board.

Attest A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By W. C. GUARD, Deputy.
FRESNO, CAL., July 22d, 1886.

TO EXCHANGE.

HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS, &c., TO exchange for good grain hay. Land, unimproved, well located, to exchange for improved property, town or colony. Apply at Griffith's Land Office. 7-9-tf

STOP!

And see the

Wheeler Fruit Jar

Before Buying any.

The Best and Cheapest Jar in the Market.

Absolutely tight and easiest opened and most perfect fastening jar made.

CARLTON CURTIS, Sole Agent

6 18tf For Fresno Co., I St., opp. Opera House.

Little's Chemical Fluid

Sheep Dip.

Price reduced to

$1.25 per gal.

NON POISONOUS. Twenty gallons mixed with cold water will make twelve hundred gallons. Cheap. Easily applied. A nourisher of wool. A certain cure for scab. Also,

LITTLE'S PATENT POWDER DIP,

POISONOUS.

Mixes instantly with water. Prevents the fly from striking. In a 2-pound package there is sufficient to dip twenty sheep, and in a 7-pound package there is sufficient to dip one hundred sheep. Price, 17c. per pound.

FALKNER, BELL & CO.,

8-13 No. 406 California St., San Francisco.

DEXTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY,

ROBINSON & GREEN, Managers,

I Street, opposite Dexter Stables.

MANUFACTURES ALL KINDS OF

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, BUGGIES & CARRIAGES.

Repairing of Machinery, &c, promptly and satisfactorily done. Also all kinds of blacksmithing and horse-shoeing. One of the best horse-shoers in the state employed.

STEAM POWER AND GOOD WORKMEN

Enables us to guarantee satisfaction, both as to price and character of work. 8-13tf

Always to the Front.

Always Trying to Supply the Wants of Our Customers.

JUST RECEIVED.

Carload : of : Buggies.

ALSO CARLOAD OF

FARM AND FREIGHT WAGONS,

Which we are bound to sell to make room for our fall stock

They Must be Sold. Top Buggies, $60 to $250.

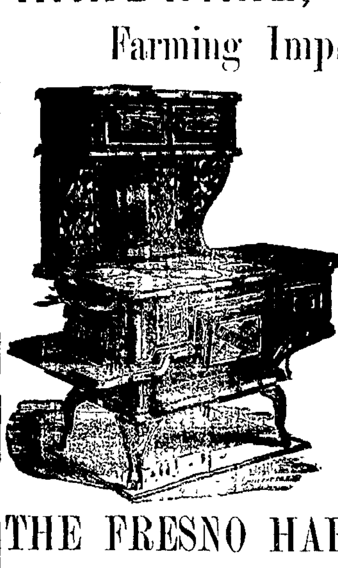
-CALL AT-

FRESNO AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

JAS. PORTEOUS, PROP.

HARDWARE, STOVES,

Farming Implements,



Paints, Oils and Glass,

TINWARE

And Granite Ware

At Eastern Prices

THE FRESNO HARDWARE CO.

—HAS NOW A—

Complete Stock, bought direct from Eastern Factories

And broght to Fresno at the

LOW RATES OF FREIGHT!

WE WOULD BE PLEASED TO WAIT UPON ALL WHO MAY CALL.

Pumps, Plumbing and Tin Work a Specialty.

THE PUBLIC GENERALLY ARE INVITED TO CALL AT THE

CITY

And examine the largest and most extensiv stock in Fresno of all the articles in our line, usually kept in first-class establishments. Our prices will be found as reasonable as the market will afford.

DRUG

Pure and fresh drugs received every few days. None but the best of articles used in dispensing prescriptions or family recipes. Our stock of medicines is complete, warranted genuine and best quality.

STORE.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Country orders filled with care and dispatch. 9-5-1m

WEBSTER BROS

In the Justice's Court of Fourth Township, of Fresno, State of California

Arthur W. Bull, assignee of George Bull & Co., plaintiff vs E. M. Morgan, defendant

The people of the State of California send greeting to E. M. Morgan, defendant

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Fourth Township, County of Fresno, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office, in the said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons if served within the township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said township, but in said county, within ten days; within twenty days if served elsewhere

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment against you on your certain promissory note dated January 30, 1886, and payable March 1st 1886, for $116 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from date until maturity, and thereafter at 1½ per cent per month until paid; also for $29 20 counsel fees and costs of suit; said note having been given to George Bull & Co. at said date and duly assigned to plaintiff by said George Bull & Co. before the commencement of this action, as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein to which you are referred

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said plaintiff will take judgment against you for $116 00 principal and interest at 10 per cent per annum from January 30th, 1886, until March 1st, 1886, and at 1½ per cent per month thereafter until judgment and for $ 9.20 counsel fees, and costs of suit

Given under my hand this 2d day of July, 1886.

7 9-10t A. A. SMITH,
Justice of the Peace of said Township

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE BOARD of Supervisors of Fresno county, made on the 23d day of July, 1886, notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by said Board for the erection of two bridges, one bridge 200 feet long across Willow Creek, in Section 30, T. 21, R 17 E., and one bridge 80 feet long across Burton Willow Creek in Section 27, T. 12 S., R. 11 E., on the line of the survey of the Fresno Flats and Panoche road, made by J. C. Shepard and filed in the office of the clerk of said Board on the 1st day of March 1886. Said bridges to be trestle bridges, spans not to exceed twenty feet, seventeen feet wide in the clear, with eight stringers in each bent, three inch flooring, good and substantial railing, two inch hub and felloe guards; bidders to furnish plans and specifications.

Bids will be received up to 2 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 6th day of September, 1886; all bids to be accompanied with a deposit of $250 as security that the successful bidder will enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful performance of the contract. Bids to be sealed in envelopes and addressed to the Clerk of the Board and to be marked "Bids for construction of bridges." The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board.

Attest A. C. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

By W. C. GUARD, Deputy
FRESNO, CAL., July 23, 1886. 8 6 4t.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California—Probate

In the matter of the estate of James McCarthy, deceased

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, made on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1886, in the matter of the estate of James McCarthy, deceased, the undersigned the administrator of said estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in law of money of the United States and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court on Saturday, the 28th day of August, 1886, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House door in said county all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James McCarthy, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, bounded and described as follows: Lot numbered one hundred and fifty four of the Central California Colony according to the map of said colony now on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of said county

Terms and Conditions of Sale—Cash, lawful money of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid to the undersigned on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Court. Deed at expense of purchaser

E. J. KING,
Administrator of the estate of James McCarthy deceased

Dated Fresno, Cal., Aug 6th 1886. 8-6

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT STOCKTON, CAL., July 17, 1886

Notice of application to purchase timber land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved June 3 1878 entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," [illegible] whose post office address [illegible] Fresno City, Fresno county, California, has this day filed in this office his application to purchase the north east ¼ of south west ¼, Section No. 33, in Township No. [illegible] south, Range No. 25 east of Mt Diablo Meridian.

All persons holding any adverse claims thereto are required to present the same at this office within sixty days from the first publication of this notice

7 23 10t GEO A McKENZIE, Register.

Election Notice—School Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of Marysdale School District, County of Fresno, State of California, that an election will be held on the first day of September, A. D. 1886, at which will be submitted the question of voting a tax to purchase some additional land for school purposes, also for material to fence school house lot, and also to dig well and put a pump for the aforesaid school district. It will be necessary to raise for this purpose the sum of $[illegible]. The polls will be open at Marysdale school house from one hour after sunrise until three o'clock p. m.

The judges appointed to conduct the election are: W. W. Davis, J. B. Walnscott, James Morris

JAMES ALLEN
[illegible]
8 6 3t District School Trustees

Fresh Young Cows for Sale.

I HAVE FOR SALE ABOUT FORTY HEAD of fine heifers which will be sold in numbers to suit purchasers. Buyers may select from the lot, and if their choice does not prove a good milker the animal may be returned and another one taken or money will be refunded. The price asked is $40 per head. Apply in person at the ranch of Alex. [illegible], six miles south-west of Fresno. 8-6 tf.

The Opera!

Opera House Building I street.

Finest Saloon and Billiard Parlor

IN FRESNO!

Finely fitted up billiard parlor and card rooms over the saloon. A complete stock of the choicest Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Elegant Lunch Every Day!

Competent and obliging attendants to serve the wants of customers

L. POPOVICH, Proprietor.

7 9 tf

RUPERT'S SALOON

Hutchinson Block, Mariposa Street,

FRESNO CAL.

GEO. RUPERT, Proprietor.

THE FINEST APPOINTED SALOON IN TOWN.

Wines, Liquors and Cigars

Of the Finest Quality.

FINE BILLIARD & POOL TABLES

For the accommodation of my customers 6 25

INSURE

—WITH—

CHAS. BURKS,

DISTRICT AGENT,

FRESNO, CAL.

Phenix Ins. Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y.
American Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co. of Philadelphia.
Ins. Co. of the State of Pennsylvania.
COMBINED ASSETS OVER $10,000,000.

CHAS. BURKS,
Dist. Agent, Fresno, Cal.

RUSS HOUSE,

Cor. I and Fresno streets.

THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL

Is now open to the public, and a share of patronage is solicited. Large airy rooms, good ventilation; new furniture throughout; comfortable beds, and plenty of well-cooked wholesome food, are the inducements we offer for patronage.

Splendid accommodations for families, and a large sample room for travelers. Give us a call.

8-6tf ALBIN & BROWN, Proprietors.

CHEAP TOWN LOTS.

SIX CHOICE TOWN LOTS, EAST OF THE court house, high and dry, for $65 each - corner lot $100. Easy terms. Also three beautiful residence lots in the north part of town for sale cheap. Inquire at this office. 6-11-tf

Carriage trimming a specialty at Tombs' Pioneer Harness Shop, Fresno.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

TWO WELL MATED YEARLING STEERS and one Jersey bull. Will sell cheap for cash or will exchange for a good driving horse. Enquire of PACKARD BROS 8-14

MILK COWS FOR SALE.

A NUMBER OF GOOD MILK COWS FOR sale by C. A. Hart, at Millerton. Inquire of W. H. McKenzie, at Fresno Loan and Savings Bank. 6-4-tf

Hides and pelts bought and sold at the Pioneer Harness [illegible]

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

The Fresno Republican

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1886.

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE.

GOING NORTH.

Overland Passenger.................. 2:17 A. M.
Local Passenger, (Sundays excepted) 11:52 A. M.
Emigrant.............................. 9:55 A. M.

GOING SOUTH.

Overland Passenger.................. 12:21 A. M.
Local Passenger, (Sundays excepted) 5:12 P. M.
Emigrant.............................. 3:00 P. M.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 186, I. O. O. F.
MEETS EVERY MONDAY EVENING IN Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Mariposa and I streets. All members in good standing are respectfully requested to attend.

YOSEMITE LODGE, No. 171, A. O. U. W.
MEETS EVERY TUESDAY EVENING AT Odd Fellows' Hall. A full attendance of members in good standing solicited.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 409, I. O. G. T.
MEETS EVERY FRIDAY EVENING AT Odd Fellows Hall. Visiting members of the order cordially welcomed, and prompt attendance of home members earnestly requested.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 247, F. and A. M.
STATED MEETING ON THE FRIDAY on or preceeding the full of the moon Brothers in good standing are requested to attend.

VINELAND LODGE, No. 67 K. of P.,
MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING in Masonic Hall. All Knights in good standing are requested to attend.

A. L. OF H.
POMONA COUNCIL, No. 622, MEETS ON the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at Masonic Hall.

FRESNO PARLOR, No 25, N. S. G. W.
MEETS EVERY THURSDAY EVENING AT 7:30 p. m. in Masonic Hall. Sojourning Brothers are invited to attend.
W. T. LYON, President.
E. F. BERNHARD, Secretary.

BLUE AND GRAY VETERANS.
FRESNO CAMP NO. 1, MEETS THE FIRST Monday night each month.
H. ST. GEO HOPKINS, Commander.
JNO. T. YOUNG, Adjutant.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH.
MEETINGS ARE HELD EVERY SABBATH (Saturday) at 10 a. m. in Good Templars' Hall, Mariposa street, over Lewison's store. All are cordially invited.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.
THERE WILL BE SERVICES IN THE Catholic Church of Fresno every Sunday except the third Sunday of every month, when the pastor officiates at Madera.
REV. V. AGUILERA, P. P.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.
SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY, MORNING and evening. REV D O KELLEY, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.
SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY AT 11 A. M. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
C W GOODELL, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
SERVICES EVERY SUNDAY MORNING and evening. Cor. of K and Kern Sts. Sabbath School at the close of morning services.
W N MESERVE, Pastor.

FRESNO CITY LODGE, U. O. of H.
MEETS EVERY 1st AND 4th SATURDAY of each month in F H Short's office.
L FULTON, Rec. Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
REGULAR SERVICES AT 11 O'CLOCK A. m., and 7:30 p. m., every Sunday, at Armory Hall. Sabbath School at 12:15.
I N HURD Pastor.

ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.
HARMONY COUNCIL, NO. 86, MEETS the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month in office of L Fulton, at 8 o'clock sharp.
GEO STUDER, C. C.

SHEEP SHORN.—Miller & Lux have just completed shearing 80,000 head of sheep at Firebaugh's in this county. The sheep averaged about three and a half pounds of wool each, of a good quality. Wool is worth about 12½ cents per pound now, so that the amount taken from the 80,000 head is worth about $35,000.

NEW FIRM.—M. J. Donahoo has disposed of an interest in his hardware business to Collis H. Emmons and Charles Inns. Mr Emmons is a new comer to this section, but comes well recommended as a business man. Mr. Inns has been too long connected with the business as manager for Mr Donahoo to need any introduction to our people. The new firm is a strong one and must rank with the foremost when it comes to popularity.

WHAT FRESNO IS WORTH.—The City Assessor has so nearly completed his work of listing the various kinds of property within the city limits as to be able to give the following approximation of values: Total value of town lots, $787,000; of improvements thereon, $661,000; personal property, $106,700; amount of money, $33,500. Total value of all assessable property, $1,871 200; value of mortgages on city property, $360,000.

SATURDAY'S RACE.—There was a trotting race between Maggie and Tulare Dick at the fair grounds last Saturday. The race was for $250 a side best three in five. The first was a dead heat, Dick taking the next two. Maggie's driver was urged and she took the fourth and fifth heats. In the sixth and final heat Dick's driver urged him into a run and won the heat by so doing. The judges gave Dick the heat but the money remains in the hands of the stakeholder. The Fresno race track is not winning an enviable reputation in racing matters.

A CLOSE CALL.—As the overland train was coming north Wednesday morning about 2:30 o'clock, the brake lever on the hind truck of one of the passenger coaches came loose and dropped in such manner as to nearly cause a wreck. The car was so violently wrenched as to cause a stampede among the passengers, who were crowded into it. The train was running at a high rate of speed at the time, and it was a most lucky escape from a disastrous accident. It happened between Selma and Fowler, in this county.

UNCIVIL WAR.—Last Saturday night some of the G. A. R. boys created a disturbance by singing overloud in the Fredericksburg beer depot. Remonstrance with them was of no avail, and the result was they were arrested. Some of the veterans feel that they were unjustly treated in the matter, but it is not likely that an officer would pounce upon them without any provocation. Grand Army veterans are entitled to the kind consideration of all lovers of a united country, but they must not become imbued with the idea that they can transgress the law without meeting with the same punishment dealt out to others. We do not know who was to blame in the little unpleasantness which occurred Saturday, nor do we care to meddle in the matter in any way.

WANTED AT FRESNO.—Yesterday Mr. W. S Patterson, of Borden, was in town looking for a spring wagon, two horses, and the person who stole them. The Sheriff has issued postal cards with the following printed on them, which explains the matter: "Stolen!—From Sayer ranch, one mile west of Borden: One spring wagon; two brown horses, not less than 12 years old, 15 and 16 hands high respectively; small horse has a white spot in forehead. The thief is supposed to be a Swede named O. V. Blom, described as follows: Fair skin, light hair, blue eyes with dark spot in eyes, light moustache, heavy built, weighs 175 pounds, 5 feet 10½ inches high, speaks a little broken; had on, when last seen, a gray suit of clothes and gray summer hat; had a new Smith & Wesson revolver, 3½ inch barrel, 38 calibre, plated.

AN UNAPPRECIATED JOKE.—Mr. E. P. McConnell, who for some time past has held the position of salesman in a dry goods house in this city, left for St. Louis on Thursday of last week. On Sunday a dispatch reached a friend of his, J. M. McClure, from Green River, Wyoming, stating that E. P. McConnell had been killed at Ogden the evening previous. Mr. McClure immediately telegraphed to Green River and Ogden for particulars, and to McConnell's brother in St. Louis. Several messages passed between the brother in St. Louis and Mr. McClure, all of which were very unsatisfactory as to the young man who was supposed to have been killed. Last night McClure received a dispatch announcing McConnell's safe arrival in St. Louis. Somebody evidently sent the dispatch from Green River intending it as a joke. Anyone who would thus intentionally or thoughtlessly cause pain and sorrow to friends or relatives, is unworthy of either friendship or respect. Should circumstances develop the fact that McConnell had anything to do with the sending of the bogus dispatch the ... would be serving him but ... cut his acquaintance entirely.

... no should be made a shipping

Doc Bedford is at home again.

Ed McCardle is down from Toll House.

Prof. Gustay Eisen spent Tuesday in Tulare.

C. H. Fleming has returned from Los Angeles.

Capt. Mace was over from Madera on Tuesday.

Prof. Riggs went to San Francisco last Saturday.

J. H. Daly spent the past week in San Francisco.

J. R. Allison was up from Kingsburg Wednesday.

Col. Eugene Lehe, of Stockton, was in Fresno yesterday.

D. B. Moore, of Tulare, was up to Fresno yesterday.

Reel Terry returned from Stockton Wednesday night.

Mrs. E. F. Selleck returned from the coast Sunday night.

Dr. Latimer and family have returned from the mountains.

Albert Baker returned from the city the first of the week.

John Krohn was down from Coarse Gold a few days ago.

Miss Nellie, daughter of Judge Hill, went East Wednesday.

Judge Nourse has returned from a brief visit to the sea coast.

E. L Davis left last Monday for a two weeks' visit to Santa Rosa.

Mr. A. Tombs visited Tulare last week to see the results of the fire.

Ike Bernstein has sold his restaurant and will remove to the coast.

S. N. Burch, principal of the Selma schools, was in town yesterday.

Judge Dixon and wife are spending a couple of weeks on Pine Ridge.

Dr. W. L. Graves, of the Farmers' Bank, is visiting at Santa Rosa.

C. E. Grunsky, Assistant State Engineer, was in town last Saturday.

S. A. Miller and wife have returned from their trip to the mountains.

T. G. Yancey and son, of Modesto, were in Fresno a few days this week.

W. J. Hutchinson started on Monday for a visit to his old home in Wisconsin.

Mrs. J. M. Braly and daughter have returned home from a visit at San Jose.

Isaac N. Hyde will soon build a residence on his colony tract south of town.

Misses Susie and Mamie White went to Oakland last Saturday for a short visit.

Gen. Bell, Receiver at the U. S. Land Office at Visalia, was in this city last Saturday.

J. M. Harlan, who recently killed Craft at Woodland, spent the past week in this city.

Ike Levinger was up from Hanford on Monday, looking for a business opening in a live town.

Mrs. Geo. Studer and child returned on Monday from a visit of several months in Ohio.

A. Kutner, senior member of the firm of Kutner, Goldstein & Co, spent the past week in Fresno.

Chas. Ashley returned last Friday from a several months' visit in the Eastern states and Canada.

Mark Webster, of the City Drug Store, is spending a few days at the bay, accompanied by his wife.

J. H. Braly, President of the First National Bank of this city, went down to Tulare Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dr. L. S. Dunbar, of San Francisco, is visiting with the family of B. F. Lawson, near this city.

J. R Webb will hereafter be associated with Hon. J. F. Wharton in the practice of law in this city.

E. H. Clark has opened a new grocery store in the Garibaldi block. See his advertisement in this paper.

Henry Roemer has had his saloon in the Grand Central block whitened and improved muchly in appearance.

G. W. Meybert, of Janesville, was in this city yesterday. He will shortly build a three story hotel at Tulare.

M. K. Harris, District Deputy, installed the newly-elected officers of the Madera K. of P. lodge Tuesday evening.

Elias Hall, of Clinton, Illinois, started for home Sunday night. He will return to Fresno if he can dispose of his Eastern property.

G. J Markewitz was down to Kingsburg Tuesday night, assisting in the instruction of Kingsburg Knights in the unwritten work.

C. S. McCrystal and Frank Wilson have gone to the mines in the northern part of the county. We hope the boys will strike it rich.

C D. Jones, of Marion, Ohio, arrived in Fresno last Saturday, and has been busily engaged most of this week looking at the country.

J. H. Daly, District Attorney, is visiting in San Francisco. C. C. Merriam is attending to the duties of the office during Mr. Daly's absence.

C. H. Leadbetter, Esq., of San Jose, was in Fresno Tuesday, in the interest of gentlemen who desire a place upon the winning ticket this fall.

Jas. E. Hughes went to Tulare Wednesday evening to look after the losses sustained by the insurance companies he represented while there.

J. G. James, the Sycamore slaughter-house man, and also Democratic aspirant for State Treasurer, was in town two or three days this week.

Alfred and Harry Kincaid returned to Missouri a few days ago, after spending nearly a year in this county. They will no doubt return to Fresno again.

E. Wimmer was up from lower Kings river this week. He used to go to San Francisco when he wanted a sniff of city air, but now he comes to Fresno.

Justice Short has returned from the coast and is ready to give evil doers any thing they may desire, from a bit—of good advice—to 60 days in the cooler.

Markewitz, the jeweler, returned from the city a few days ago. He was so well pleased with the Grand Army blow out that he staid to see it entirely through with.

Hon. Tom Fitch was in Fresno early this week. He is the gentleman who has won the title and reputation of being "the silver-tongued orator of the Pacific coast."

C. T. Lindsey was up from Visalia Wednesday, and carefully examined the Silsby engine now here for sale. Visalia wants just such a steamer, and so does Fresno.

J. A. French was brought to the hospital last Saturday. He was chopping wood at Fine Gold, when a tree fell upon him in such a manner as to break one of his legs.

Rev. Rowland Hill, grand nephew of the celebrated English preacher of the same name, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening.

Lucien Shaw, for some years past the law partner of J. F. Wharton, will take his leave of Fresno friends in a few days. He goes to Los Angeles, where he will practice his profession with James Damran.

O. J. Woodward and family returned from San Francisco last week, accompanied by Jacob Vogel and G. W. Scott, of Clinton, Illinois, who are now looking at this section with the idea of locating here.

Dr. Deardorff has located in Fresno and opened an office in rooms 1 and 2, over the postoffice. The doctor has had several years' experience in his profession, and we are glad to welcome him to our city.

Mr. J. H. Sewell, of Central Colony, will please accept our thanks for a box of very fine orange cling peaches, left at our office on Wednesday. They were beauties, and were as pleasing to the palate as to the eye.

Lee Blasingame started last Saturday night for Santa Rosa to attend the fair. He will probably not return until after the fair season is over in the northern part of the state, as he has "Confidence" entered for races at different points.

SLANDER SUIT.—Lawyer Wigginton has filed a complaint with the county clerk and begun an action on behalf of R. H. Ward against Geo. D. Bliss, of San Francisco, for slander. Mr. Ward assesses his own damages at $25,000. Bliss is a large land and cattle owner in this and adjoining counties, and the alleged slander was repeated by him in giving testimony in court in this county.

EXCURSION RATES.—Arrangements have been made for the sale of excursion tickets from this point to Los Angeles, good for trains arriving in that city on the 23d, 24th and 25th. The Republican State Convention will meet on the 25th, and in addition to the delegates from this county there will probably be quite a large number who will avail themselves of the opportunity to visit the "City of Angels" at reduced rates. The fare for the round trip will be $14.10.

WINE PRODUCERS.—The growers of wine grapes take serious umbrage to the resolutions passed by the raisin men at their meeting last Saturday. The raisin men, in their petition to the railroad, call attention to the supposed favorable rates enjoyed by wine shippers, while the wine producers claim that no such special rates or favors exist. Instead of jawing at each other, however, our wine and raisin producers should join hands and pull for the same object. They are both entitled to more consideration than they are receiving from the railroad company.

AN INNOVATION.—In the construction of the new block opposite THE REPUBLICAN building a new departure has been taken. The building will be as nearly fire-proof as any ever built in our city, and special pains are being taken to secure the balance of the block should one of the rooms burn out at any time. There will be six inside divisions or partition walls, each of which will be constructed of brick up through both stories, and good fire walls will be extended above the roof. The front of the lower story will be of iron and glass. Work is progressing favorably upon the building.

SPANISH VS. FRESNO RAISINS.—The firm of Geo. W. Meade & Co. have on exhibition at their packing house, a box of Spanish raisins of the first grade. They are termed "thumbed" raisins, each one being pressed with the thumb before it is placed in the box, thus flattening the fruit over nearly twice the space it would otherwise cover. They are lapped over each other in placing in the box, thus giving them a very handsome appearance. But when it comes to flavor, they are no better than some that are sold here as loose raisins. Fresno vineyardists should perfect some means of rapidly assorting loose raisins, and the better quality can be packed in small boxes after the style of these imported raisins. Fresno layers are as fine as are to be found in the market anywhere.

NEW HOTEL FOR TULARE.—Yesterday a trade was consummated in this city which will, we believe, be the means of giving to our neighboring city, Tulare, a first class hotel. A gentleman from the northern part of the state, whose name we cannot at present divulge, purchased from Mr. D. B. Moore three lots on the corner of Tulare and K streets. The purchaser started teams from here last night to commence excavating a cellar on the lots, and he will immediately begin the erection of a three story building 75x150 feet in size. The first story will contain several commodious store rooms, etc., but the main building is intended for hotel purposes. That the man who has undertaken the work is a rustler, is proven by the fact that work is already under way, though the trade was not consummated until after noon yesterday. We congratulate Tulare upon her good fortune in securing such a live citizen.

VISALIA HAS A BLAZE.—Tuesday night about 9 o'clock a fire broke out in Henderson's lumber yard at Visalia. The hose companies, engine company and hook and ladder company responded to the alarm promptly The water supply was abundant, and everybody worked with a will, but owing to the very combustible nature of the large piles of lumber, and the fierceness with which they burned, it was impossible to put out the fire in the yard before many thousands of dollars worth of lumber, buggies and farming implements were burned. The engine was a side-brake hand engine, and men refused to work it. By the combined efforts of the two hose companies, the engine company and hook and ladder brigade the fire was kept out of the business part of town, though we are assured by a gentleman who was present that it was a very close shave. Visalia people want a steamer, and will no doubt buy one immediately.

SMALL CHANGE.—As a section of country becomes more thickly settled there is a gradual change of value in the medium of exchange. In California not many years ago "two bits" was the smallest price placed upon any article offered for sale, no difference how insignificant its true value may have been. Gradually the dime and nickle have come into circulation, and it will not be a great while before one cent pieces will be found in abundance figuring in business transactions The Treasurer of the United States has given notice that one-cent and five-cent pieces will be forwarded from the mint at Philadelphia free of transportation charges, in packages of $20 each or any number thereof, upon the receipt and collection by the Superintendent of the mint of a draft on New York or Philadelphia, payable to his order. Newspaper men have more use for nickels than most any other kind of money, and if some of our delinquent subscribers will make up a purse of $20 and present it to THE REPUBLICAN we will have it changed into nickels—so as to be able to pay each one of our creditors something, you know.

"EFFICIENCY."—Since the Democrats have had charge of the postal department of the country, it has been one earnest endeavor on their part to derive a surplus from it instead of appropriating several millions each year to keep up the efficiency of our postal system. The way things have been overturned in this county is a pretty good index of the present demoralized condition of postal affairs throughout the nation. Temperance postoffice has been discontinued. The Democratic administration had no use for a postoffice by that name, even though it was on the direct route from this city to Kings River and was a great convenience to its many patrons. So disagreeable has the department made things at Hamptonville, that the postmaster refuses to receive his own mail there. He has it placed in a box in the Fresno office, from where it is carried out twenty-one miles by private parties who may happen in. If it is necessary to sacrifice the usefulness of the postal system in order to make it self-sustaining, we are in favor of keeping it on the "pension roll."

WAKE UP, FRESNO.—Nearly every other town of importance in the San Joaquin valley except Fresno has suffered severe loss by fire in the past few weeks Three weeks ago Merced lost over $100,000, and a few days later the greater part of Madera went up in smoke; last week Stockton suffered to the extent of $150,000 from the same cause; Monday night the business portion of Tulare was swept away, entailing a loss estimated at $500,000, and the following night Visalia suffered a very heavy loss of a similar nature. Fresno has been remarkably fortunate this year in regard to fires, none of serious importance having occurred. But our people must not longer rest in fancied security. What protection have we in case a fire should break out in any part of the business portion of our city? What would the city water supply avail in such case? What would our hose company and old hand engine be worth in such an emergency? The first fire of any importance in this city will no doubt destroy more than enough property to buy the steam engine which is now here, and supply several good cisterns. After such a fire occurs there will be a grand kick at the City Trustees on all sides. They will be charged with criminal carelessness, etc., and will probably essay to remedy the calamity after it has befallen the town. To avoid all this unpleasantness hereafter our Board of City Trustees should, as soon as possible, purchase a steam engine, provide two or three more fire cisterns, and engage the services of one competent man to stay with the engine and run it whenever occasion required. It will take some money to do all this, but it will be money well spent.

Selma Siftings.

The new photograph gallery is doing an increasing business.

The trustees of the Odd Fellows' cemetery will soon fence it.

Mr. Ruck, of Traver, has opened a new restaurant on Main street.

All the mechanics of Selma have all they can do, and the doctors are not overly busy.

The school house has been put in thorough repair, and new outbuildings added to the grounds.

The crowd of grain in the warehouses is slowly increasing. It is estimated that not half is yet in.

It is said that the Chinese bakery sells the most bread to families, having it fresh and hot every morning.

The Thompson warehouse on lands of Geo. Otis, cannot be built this season, owing to the pressure of their business elsewhere.

The new brick stores to be built soon are sadly needed, we should judge, by the way bulky merchandise is crowded onto the sidewalks.

Fred Otis, a ten-year-old boy, after very good success on light-weights, has caught a brook trout weighing four and a half pounds.

Efforts are being made to remove the material for the projected Episcopal church at Clifton, to Selma. Eligible lots will be offered free.

Butter, if well and properly made, can be well sold in Selma, and kept by the merchants with all ease, as the most of them are provided with refrigerators.

A large consignment of fancy fish poles and the worst fish-swindling fly hooks we ever saw, at a leading store, shows what our boys—and some men—are about.

We believe that a bank would do well in Selma, and that there is sufficient enterprise, industry and wealth in the community to co-operate with one and make a business connection with an enterprise of that kind mutually beneficial and profitable.

It used to be a common thing to hear the expression "We'll have water for irrigation, never fear." Now, since the Legislature is so slow in taking action on riparianism, we hear this sentiment expressed, "If the northern counties can't see the necessity for irrigation, a division of the state will secure it."

Some of the papers complain that there is not in their town a place where an individual can get a drink of water. Selma has eleven places where both man and beast can slake their thirst They are rigged with convenient pumps, and each has a tin drinking cup or glass goblet hung convenient thereto. A sufficient number of them have both trough and buckets, and the whole outfit on the main streets in eleven different places, is in all appointments kept in first-rate order and repair all the time.

A good well from way down below surface water is desirable, valuable and sometimes difficult to obtain. The editor of the Irrigator has had his water hunt crowned with success. Thirty feet of surface soil and thirty feet of the hardest of hard pan made Rockwell shake his head. Other well borers "never seen the like." The oldest inhabitant "never heern tell of so much hard pan." But perseverance penetrated it at thirty-five feet and found clay twenty feet lower through a fine stratum of water.

Frank M. Harte, of San Francisco, a gentleman thoroughly informed on hunting and fishing subjects, is visiting Mr. Levi Davis, of Selma. Being the proprietor of a $24 fishing pole and outfit, and also knowing how to use it, he at once took a lively interest in our irrigation canals. Our farmer boys, seeing him pull out the speckled beauties with such ease, and finding he could catch kinds of fish that they could not allure with their beef bait, became intensely interested in him, and as a result, the boy part of the community has almost gone crazy over him and his fishing. We told him so, and he replied, "If there were English snipe here, I'd make the boys crazy over hunting them." He has several times made a catch of three dozen, and reports mountain and speckled trout, bass, suckers, pike, catfish, eels and a fish locally called "greaser," resembling salmon trout, grey in color and very gamey. He describes the chance of fishing here as superior to any opportunity within thirty miles of San Francisco, and says were we within cheaper railroad communication with the city, our willow-lined canals studded with their artificial waterfalls would be the resorts of scores of sportsmen, who have no idea of their existence

TULARE BURNED.—Last Monday night, shortly after ten o'clock, a fire broke out in the Mazeppa stables in Tulare, and in a few minutes was beyond the control of the limited means at command for fighting fire. The old city water works were destroyed within ten minutes after the fire started, and the water supply was thus greatly impaired. The fire department and the citizens of the entire town did their utmost to prevent the spread of the fire, but their heroic efforts were only partially successful. Two complete blocks of buildings and a part of the third were swept away, entailing a loss of nearly half a million dollars. The blow is a very severe one to Tulare, and is due to the same short-sighted policy now being pursued by our own town A steam fire engine, purchased a few months ago at an expense of $3,000 or $4,000, with a competent engineer in charge, could have saved, at a low estimate, $150,000 worth of property in Tulare. The little hand engine which the fire company had did excellent work, but was of insufficient capacity, and after the fire once got under headway the firemen could not get close enough to do effective work with it on account of the heat. Good service was done by the switch engine, although the advantage gained while she was playing on the fire would be nearly lost again while she was gone after another supply of water. This engine carried a tank holding 3,000 gallons, which she would fill at the railroad tank, then run up as near as she could to the fire and play a stream on it until her tank supply was exhausted. The work done by this engine demonstrated the results that could have been accomplished with a Silsby steamer with a good water supply. The members of the Tulare fire company rendered a good account of themselves, however, with their limited means, and have the two newspaper offices, a large warehouse filled with grain, coal oil, etc, and $25,000 worth of residence property to show as now standing only on account of their earnest and faithful work. While the property owners of Tulare feel very keenly their great loss, they are not discouraged, and we opine that before the rainy season sets in many substantial brick buildings will be rising upon the blackened and desolate site upon which last week were two blocks of flourishing business houses.

CALIFORNIA STYLE.—During the past week quite a number of Eastern visitors have been in Fresno, taking in the sights and admiring the wonderful results of irrigation. They stand around the fruit stores and indulge in melons, grapes, peaches, prunes, etc., to their stomachs' content, and study California styles and characteristics. One thing which probably attracts more notice from them than anything else is the ten and twelve horse teams with three wagons hauling grain to the railroad. Between 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. there is almost a continual string of big teams stringing into town from the country, each one bringing from 15,000 to 30,000 pounds of wheat, and the tenderfoot looks at them as they file past and wonders where all the grain is raised that they are hauling in.

One steam engine the size of the Silsby now here could have saved enoug property in the Tulare fire to have paid for more than two hundred such steamers, yet there are property owners in this city who argue against the purchase of a steamer. If our City Trustees permit this engine to be taken away from the town they will live to regret their action, because they are all property owners.

There is a gentleman living in this city whose wife recently died, who has a bright little girl of two years, whom he would like to have adopted by a good family. He is a mechanic and cannot give the little one the care and attention it deserves, hence his desire to improve its surroundings. Persons interested may learn full particulars by inquiring at this office.

WHO STOLE THE INDICTMENT?

A Very Nice "Kettle of Fish." In Regard to Which the Citizens of Fresno County Would Like a Little More Information.

On the 13th inst., when the preliminary examination of Hinds, Donahoo and Qualls, jointly charged with having mutilated the county records and stealing the indictment in the case of the People vs. Qualls, was called in Justice Hill's court, the counsel for the respective parties announced themselves ready, when Mr. Wigginton, of counsel for defendants Hinds and Donahoo, moved to discharge the defendants, on the ground that no valid complaint had been made against them, the Justice having neglected to sign the complaint. The motion was granted, and a new complaint made and the defendants rearrested. They were again brought into court, when the following proceedings were had:

Mr. Ward—I want to say to your Honor now, before proceeding further with this case, as your Honor is aware and the community understand, that I have been employed by the Board of Supervisors of this county to assist the District Attorney in the investigation of these charges; and I deem it proper now, if your Honor please, to state that the Supervisors of this county sent for me, I went before them, I stated to them my sources of information in regard to this transaction, and after I had stated it to them they saw proper to employ me and they paid me to assist the District Attorney in the investigation of the charge. It is a well-known fact to the community and was known to the Board of Supervisors at the time, that I had been employed as counsel for Mr. Qualls, to defend him upon a charge of grand larceny. It seems from the complaint in this case and the information I gained, that the indictment that had been found against Mr Qualls, or had been presented by the grand jury, was for grand larceny. That was the alleged offense for which I was employed to defend him. When the Board of Supervisors employed me to assist in this case, I stated to them, distinctly, the position that I occupied. It was understood by them and myself when they employed me here, that if certain testimony could be had in this case—in other words (and I do not propose to speak in any other than plain terms, so that every man can understand me), that in the event that the accused in the larceny case, Mr. Qualls, would come upon the witness stand and testify to what he knew in regard to this charge, that he would be prosecuted no further, either upon this or any other charge. That was my understanding at the time. It was the understanding that I had with the Board of Supervisors It has been the understanding all the way along, that if he did that, that that was to be the end, so far as the prosecution was concerned against Mr. Qualls for any of these charges I stated to them that without that understanding that it would be impossible to procure the testimony in this case, that I understood existed in it. Whether it was true or not, of course I did not know. It was only my information. Upon that understanding I was employed. I understand now, that that course will not be pursued, that he is to be prosecuted for the offence of which he was charged in the indictment that is alleged to have been stolen from the archives of the clerk's office. If that is so, and I understand that it is true, I want to say to this court now, and to this community, that I dissolve all connection whatever with the prosecution of this case. I do not believe that I have ever deceived, knowingly, any man. If I know myself, I never intend to This was the understanding that I had and it has been the understanding all the way along, and unless that agreement is to be kept, as far as it can be kept, I undertake to say here and now, that I dissolve my connection with this case, and if there is any evidence in this case that can be produced, let the District Attorney introduce it; but if Qualls—"Pack" Qualls as he is commonly known—if he is to be pursued still, after he has shown a willingness to state what he says is truth (whether it is or not, I do not know), if he is still to be pursued, I will not be one of his pursuers I will have no part nor lot in it. I propose to keep my obligations with the people of this county; I propose to do it to the very best of my poor ability, but I never intend, as long as I live, knowingly, to inveigle any man into going upon the witness stand and compromising himself. My connection with this case is dissolved.

Mr. Daly—I wish to state, your Honor, that on the 21st day of July, at about 5 o'clock in the morning, or somewhere near that time, I was met by Mr. Qualls and Mr. Meade, and at that time Mr. Meade told me that Mr. Qualls desired to make a full statement of all the matters pertaining to this case, or the charge with which the defendants now stand accused. On the 22d day of July, at the request of Mr. Qualls, I went up to the jail, early in the morning, and I obtained from Mr. Qualls a voluntary statement of what he pretended to tell me was the facts connected with the stealing of this indictment, and upon that statement I immediately appeared before your Honor and drafted a complaint and directed the Sheriff of the county to come here and swear to it, get out a warrant and have the parties implicated by Qualls' statement arrested, and I believe that was done, with the exception that Mr. Williams swore to the complaint in place of Mr. Meade. I at that time stated to Mr. Qualls that it was not my duty to, nor could any one, release him upon the charge of grand larceny, that the law authorized no such compromise as that; but that, in the interests of justice, in order to apprehend the parties who had assisted him in getting away with this indictment, I told him that in case he was convicted of grand larceny that I would do what I could to get the Court to shorten his term of sentence in the State Prison as much as possible. Now, if your Honor please, I suppose your Honor is familiar with the section under which a defendant may be dismissed from a criminal proceeding and the only authority which is given in the code for the dismissal of a defendant, and that is where there are a number of defendants jointly charged with an offense and the District Attorney or the Prosecution, desiring to use the testimony of one of the defendants against his co-defendants, agrees to dismiss the charge against him, that he may testify against his co-defendants. Now in this case, of course, if your Honor please, I made that agreement with Mr. Qualls. Any other agreement it would be impossible for me to make. It would be a gross violation of my duty to say to a man, "I will dismiss charges which are now pending and have been pending against you, that you may testify against other parties." The law does not permit the Prosecution or any officer to make an agreement like that, and no lawyer who has read the first lines in the code or knows anything at all about the criminal procedure of this state, would say that I, or any other officer in the county of Fresno, would be authorized to make the arrangement which Mr. Ward understands was made in this case. I cannot make such an arrangement, as the law officer of this county, having control of the criminal procedure of this county, and I am positive that there is no other officer, the Board of Supervisors or the Superior Judge, who could enter into an agreement of that kind. The statutes of this state have abolished the principle of nolle prosequi. You cannot enter a dismissal of a defendant except in the one case where they are jointly charged, and never can you dismiss a defendant from one charge that he may testify in another, where you have evidence against him. The only way in which I could dismiss this man Qualls from the charge of grand larceny would be where, after an examination of his case, I came to a conclusion that there was not sufficient evidence to convict him of the charge. Of course, in this case, I will state now, positively, to your honor, that I do not intend, nor would it be consistent for me in the discharge of my duty—in fact it would be a violation of my duty—to authorize your Honor or anyone else to enter a dismissal against Pack Qualls on the charge of grand larceny, and at the time that he stated to me the facts in the case, I distinctly told him that he could not hope to escape prosecution upon the charge of grand larceny. It is ridiculous to say I would make such an agreement. We are ready to proceed. (To counsel for defendants.) I suppose you are?

Mr. Ward then announced that he appeared as the attorney for Mr. Qualls, one of the defendants, and asked that the case be postponed, and it was accordingly continued to September 3rd.

of Supervisors we find the following order in the minute book in reference to the employment of Mr. Ward as counsel to assist the District Attorney in prosecuting the defendants, Hinds and Donahoo, and others if there be such, who have been connected with the said unlawful acts. We are informed by a member of the Board of Supervisors that the order was read to Mr. Ward prior to its adoption by the board, and was, by him, fully approved:

"In the matter of employing counsel to assist the District Attorney: Whereas, S. J. Hinds has been charged with stealing and mutilating public documents from the clerk's office, also with bribery, and P. P. Donahoo being also charged with being connected with the said transaction; and the Board deeming it best for the public interests to procure counsel to assist the District Attorney in the prosecution of the said parties and others, if there be such, who have been connected with the said unlawful acts. Therefore it is ordered that R. H. Ward be, and he is, hereby employed to assist the District Attorney in prosecuting said parties to a finish. And it is further ordered that the County Auditor be, and he is, hereby directed to draw his warrant on the general fund in favor of the said R. H. Ward for the sum of $300 as compensation in full for his services."

It will be seen by this that Mr. Ward took a contract from the county to prosecute Messrs. Hinds, Donahoo and Qualls, to a finish for the sum of $300. The money was paid to him and he doubtless had it in his pocket when he withdrew from the prosecution before a witness had been put upon the stand, and also when he announced that he was the attorney for one of the defendants whom he had agreed to prosecute. Mr. Ward says in his speech that he had an understanding with the Board of Supervisors that, in the event that Qualls should go on the stand and testify against his alleged co-conspirators, he should have immunity from prosecution for that offense, and that he should not be prosecuted for the other offense with which he stood charged. Mr. Ward is too good a lawyer not to know that the Board of Supervisors had no more authority to make such an agreement with him than the humblest citizen in the remotest corner of the county, and that he should have attempted to make such an agreement with the Board to screen his client from the charge of grand larceny, needs no comment. It would be interesting to know whether the Board of Supervisors gave Mr Ward reason to believe that they would prevent the prosecution of Qualls on the charge of grand larceny, and if so, what reasons they gave him, and whether they suggested what means they proposed to adopt to prevent it. It would be improper to suggest that such an agreement as Mr. Ward intimates was made between himself and the Board of Supervisors, as it amounted to little less than a conspiracy to compound a felony. We hope some member of the Board will feel called upon to rise up in his place and explain to a long suffering public just what it was the Board did to give Mr. Ward the understanding he says he had with the Board. If the Board did make such an agreement with Mr. Qualls' attorney, we wonder if it ever occurred to them that Qualls' would probably testify to anything against his prosecutor that might be suggested to him in order to screen himself from the prosecution that had just consigned his companion in crime to four years in the state's prison.

The idea that a Board of Supervisors would enter into an agreement to screen a criminal from prosecution, on the bare statement that such criminal will go into court and tell a cock and bull story about the prosecuting officer of the county, is monstrous, and repulsive to every sense of justice and right. Of course Mr. Ward, who was employed to defend Qualls, would get the best terms for his client that he possibly could, and he could certainly not ask anything better than his statement suggests that he had received at the hands of the Board.

INTERESTING GOSSIP.—A couple of Nob Hill housewives were discussing the comparative merits of tea and coffee as a beverage the other day, one being inclined to favor tea and the other coffee. "I always used to prefer tea," said the champion of coffee, "until we commenced to get the new kind of coffee, and it is so delicious that I don't care to drink anything else now." Strange," said the other lady, "but I always liked coffee best until we got this new kind of tea, and now I must have my tea three times a day." And where do you get your tea?" "And where do you get your coffee?" "Why," they both replied in chorus, "at the American Cash Store, of course." And they very sensibly concluded that they would buy both their tea and coffee at Ward's, and everything else that they wanted to be of the very best quality. And they did not forget, either, that fine presents are given away with tea and coffee at the Cash Store.

Dr. R. M. Osborn, of Kingsburg, had a little difficulty with J. R. Glazebrook last Sunday evening, and the latter gentleman had the Doctor arrested for an assault with a deadly weapon. The case was heard before Justice Hogue, of Selma, on Wednesday, and the defendant was discharged.

A regular meeting of the Blue and Gray Veterans will be held on Saturday evening, August 21, 1886, at Workmen's Hall. All members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the Camp.
F. KNOBLOCH, Adjutant. U. J. STEVENS, Commander.

Geo. E. Church, C. L. Wainwright and quite a large number of other members of the Knights of Pythias lodge of this city, went to Kingsburg Tuesday evening. They returned on the overland the following morning. They report having met with a most hospitable reception by members of the Kingsburg lodge.

Mr. J. S. Rawlins, of the firm of Rawlins Bros, proprietors of the coal mines in the southwest portion of the county, spent a day or two in Fresno this week, in the interest of his firm. They are having their coal thoroughly tested here, and will as soon as possible arrange to ship it here in large quantities.

South & Fentem, the lady proprietors of the Grand Central book and novelty store, have an announcement in this paper in regard to school supplies. All who have children of school age will do well to call at their store before buying books, desks, slates or other articles in this line.

James Porteus, proprietor of the Fresno Agricultural Works comes to the front with a new advertisement this week. Anyone wishing a first class wagon buggy, cart or implements of any kind will do we'l to visit the storage rooms of the Fresno Ariculturl Works.

Mattie Williard, a heavy-weight damsel from the "west side," disturbed the peace of that neighborhood last Saturday night. She plead guilty to the charge in Recorder Hill's court on Monday, and was assessed $20 for her fun. She paid it.

The Christian church will hold their annual camp-meeting at Auberry Valley, beginning September 17th. A restaurant and feed-yard will be provided. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all.

A Chinese vegetable man, who left his horses standing on the public streets in violation of city ordinance, was yanked up before the Recorder last Monday and taxed $5 for the offense. He paid it.

Regular drill of Forsyth Guard at the Armory to-night. All of the members "cordially invited."

Hurley's saloon at Centerville was burned last Friday. Loss about $1,200.

A New Firm.

The firm of Hicks & Barret is now consolidated with the Fresno Hardware Co., and would be pleased to see their old friends at the new stand in Tenant's building, next door to the Opera House. A full stock of hardware, stoves, pumps, tinware, graniteware, etc. A specialty made of plumbing and tin work.
HICKS & BARRETT.

New goods and new prices.

Stop That Rattling.

Those who are annoyed by the rattling of their buggy wheels can have the nuisance abated at Porteous' Agricultural Works, where a machine has just been put in with which the work necessary can be done quickly and cheaply.

Battle Flags.

The tattered battle flags that were carried in the procession Tuesday were the relics of a great national tragedy which the rising generation only know from history. But there were among the spectators many in whom those ragged mementoes revived the pathetic legends of a sorrowful past. Friends and brothers, it may be, had gone down under the folds of one of these amid a rain of shot and shell; or if they were looked upon as the emblems only of fiery tempests of flame and death, they were no less interesting—scarcely less awe-inspiring than if they were in reality the genius of battle. Many a soldier has turned his fading vision toward them with his last glimpse of earth, and a sense of exultation has filled his heart as he saw them proudly waving in the lurid smoke. Like the helmet of Navarre, they have been the soldiers' beacon "in the thickest of the carnage." No wonder they are cherished now as the visible emblems of the proudest achievements of the veterans of the republic.—*S. F. Examiner.*

A Delightful Beautifier.

Davidson's Circassian Bloom is to-day the most perfect beautifier in the market. The chief point of its popularity is owing to its harmless character. It is also beyond detection, and anybody can use it with perfect safety. It acts with magic swiftness in removing tan, moth, sunburn, pimples, freckles or roughness of the skin. No lady's toilet table should be without this lotion. It is a fact worth mentioning that where Circassian Bloom is once tried, it is used ever after. All first-class druggists keep it.—*Boston Globe.*

Chills and Fever. Malaria.

"Many cases of fever and ague, dumb ague and congestive chills were promptly arrested and entirely banished by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. You don't say half enough in regard to the efficacy of this valuable medicine in cases of ague, intermittent fevers, etc. Every case has been arrested immediately. I was a sufferer for years with the liver disease, and only found relief by using the Regulator.—ROBERT J. WEEKS, Batavia, Kane Co., Ill."

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We have just received direct from an Eastern Factory a line of Buggy and Wagon Umbrellas, with the necessary fixtures, to attach to any vehicle within a few minutes. They are just the thing for people to protect themselves from our hot sun, and the low prices are within the reach of every body. Call and see them. LOUIS EINSTEIN & Co.

All the latest novelties in seasonable goods, including new styles of dotted Swiss in all colors, new Lawns, Surrah Silks, French Satteens, at the lowest prices at LOUIS EINSTEIN & Co.'s.

All over Laces and Embroideries in endless variety at
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An elegant line of Tourist's and Negligee Over Shirts, Fancy Neckwear, plain and fancy Balbrigan Underwear at
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Gents' Sun Umbrellas in light colors, an indispensible protector in our warm climate, at LOUIS EINSTEIN & Co.'s.

HARDWARE DEPARTMENT.

Rubber Hose in all sizes, and very cheap, Lawn Mowers, Sprinklers, and Hose Carts, Lawn Rakes and all kinds of Garden Tools at
LOUIS EINSTEIN & Co.'s.

The best stock of Refrigerators and Ice Cream Freezers at lower prices than elsewhere, will be found at
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GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Woodberry & Mason's Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses and Moyse's Fruit Steamer's, the best article ever introduced for the preserving of fruit at
LOUIS EINSTEIN & Co.'s.

The Boss of all Liniments for Horse and Man.

CENTERVILLE, CAL., July 7, 1886.
To all suffering from sprains and bruises: I cheerfully recommend Maud S Liniment to you. While pitching hay not long since I sprained my wrist severely and was compelled to quit work. Having nothing handy but a bottle of Maud S Liniment which is made to cure sprains, bruises, etc., in horses, I found it equally effective for me. For by a few applications I was able to go to work again in a few days. Its the boss and relief is almost instantly felt after using. Respectfully,
W. H. GARDNER.
For sale by all druggists and grocers.

Early grapes are in the market. They are home-grown.

Damiana is a Mexican herb and comes from La Paz. Geo. Bernhard agent.

Our 15-cent lawns are sold now for 10 cents. J. L. Lewison & Co., The Leaders in low prices.

Watches cheaper than ever, to be had from Markewitz, the jeweler.

Remnants of silks, satins and dress goods of all kinds can be bought very low at J. L. Lewison & Co.'s. The Leaders in low prices.

Ladies, please call at Lamb's and get some 25 cent Lisle thread hose for 20 cents a pair.

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If you want the sweetest and best SWEET POTATOES try Reese's new kind.

Specs and eyeglasses to suit all sights at Markewitz', optician.

Damiana is a great invigorator and nervine, and cures dyspepsia. George Bernhard agent for Fresno county.

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J. L. Lewison & Co. have the agency for the Downs corset - the best corset ever offered for sale in this market. They cannot be beaten either in price or for comfort. Ladies, please call and have the corset shown to you at J. L. Lewison & Co.'s, the Leaders in low prices.

Damiana is a splendid laxative to the bowels, thus keeping the liver from becoming torpid. Geo. Bernhard agent.

Protect your eyes from the sun by getting smoked glasses at Markewitz', optician.

The Oliver Vineyard Plow is the best plow for that use we have ever seen.
KUTNER, GOLDSTEIN & Co.

A lot of fancy ginghams reduced from 12½ cents to 12 yards for $1, at J. L. Lewison & Co.'s, The Leaders in low prices.

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Every Oliver Chilled Plow sold by us is warranted to do good work. We have a full stock of plows and extras.
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Damiana acts directly on the kidneys making them stronger. Geo. Bernhard sole agent for Fresno county. je25

We are agents for the Buckeye and Champion Mowers, the two leading mowers made. Have the agency for Hodges Headers, Schuttler Wagons and Taylor Rakes. KUTNER, GOLDSTEIN & Co.

Parties who wish to go fishing will do well to go to T. W. Borcher's to buy their fishing outfit, as he has a large and well assorted stock of those articles on hand.

If You Want

A Spring-tooth Harrow, Gale Spring-tooth Seeder, Roller Grain Drill, Oliver Chilled Plow, extras for any make of plow sold here, ... Wagon, call at ...

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GUNS, PISTOLS, POWDER, SHOT,

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The Attention of the Citizens of Fresno County is Respectfully Called to the Fact That There is a

New Cash Grocery Store

On Mariposa St., 2d Door from Court House Square.

Where they can find the freshest and best stock of Groceries in Fresno. The goods are first class only, and will be sold close. Having bought my entire stock for Spot Cash, I will give my customers advantages in prices that "long time" buyers cannot do; and as I have no accounts, my customers will not have to pay enormous profits in order to cover bad debts. Quantity and quality will be my inducements, knowing this will be better than high prices, inferior goods and cheap presents.

Supplies for Ranchers and Miners

Will be kept on hand.

Poultry and Eggs bought at highest prices, for cash or trade. Mr. Cross, lately with C. A. Fuller & Co., has charge of this department.

As I want to patronize home mills and farmers, and sell first class goods, I will keep Fresno Flour always on hand.

Goods Delivered Promptly to all Parts of Town.

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WEIGH YOUR PRODUCE ON

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ONLY RELIABLE WEIGHING MACHINES

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Pontius' Automatic Stacking Device,

Which we guarantee to excel any stacker in the U. S. for rapidity, economy, simplicity and durability. Any of our machines can be operated successfully by three men. We put them in barns and guarantee satisfaction before parties are requested to pay for them.
Price, constructed in barns, according to size, $50 and $65. Price of Stackers, 60 feet long, $75.
Address CAVIN & PONTIUS, Aubery Valley, or Fresno City.

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AT RANCH, FRESNO, CAL.

"To all whom it may concern:
This is to certify that I have purchased a Hay Elevater and Conveyor, constructed in my barn, of Cavin & Pontius. My barn is 107 feet long, and the hay is carried to the extreme ends of the building. There is no necessary labor in the mow. It works perfectly in every respect. I am highly pleased with my bargain and take great pleasure in recommending them to my fellow-agriculturists, believing they will meet with their approval.
I remain yours, &c.,
3-26-tf WM. HELM.

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale!

'It is too late for Spring and too early for Fall Goods.'

—SO SAY—

THE LEADERS,

But the senior member of the firm says "OUR STOCK MUST BE CUT DOWN." We will only do this, at this time of year, by

Cutting Down Prices!

—AND—

WE WILL OBEY ORDERS IF IT BREAKS THE FIRM.

We therefore offer during this month,

BIG INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS

It is the dull month, but we expect to revive trade by offering our

Well Assorted Stock at Knock-Down Prices.

Having just completed our inventory of stock, we are prepared to ...

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GENERAL NEWS

Paragraphic Mention of a Week's Interesting Events Throughout the World

The no rent agitation has been revived in Ireland.

Mrs Langtry leaves England for this country, Sept 18th.

The Chicago anarchists are getting near the gallows

Copious rains have made the crop outlook of Australia most promising

Garfield's old regiment will hold a reunion at Lodi, Ohio, August 25th

Thirteen divorces were granted in three hours in Minneapolis the other day

A dozen good bands play for the public amusement in Vienna on Sundays

The capture or shooting of song birds has been made unlawful in New Jersey.

Steve Brodie the successful Brooklyn bridge jumper, is to receive $100 a week in a dime museum.

The nomination of B Greenbaum, of California, to the United States Consul at Apai, has been confirmed

Tilden willed his late residence in Gramercy Park, with its valuable library, to the city of New York

Several bands of Mexican rebels in the vicinity of Matamoras have been met and dispersed by regular troops.

Military circles in Berlin are becoming indignant at the degree to which the Russians are counting on a French alliance.

It is said that a Michigan man has invented an instrument which makes the transfusion of blood a very simple operation

A Reading, Penn judge has decided that shaving is a necessity and that it is legal on any day of the week Sunday included.

The Australian Minister of war has forbidden newspaper correspondents to attend the autumn military maneuvers in Galicia.

The New York hop crop grows steadily worse. It is now believed that more than 5,000 bales will be gathered in Otsego county.

It is reported in the New York markets that several contracts have been made by brewers for 1886 Pacific Coast hops at 45 cents

The last act of Congress before adjourning was to pass the bill appropriating $150,000 for the erection of a public building at Los Angeles

The trustees of the estate of Asa Packer, the Pennsylvania millionaire, report that in the last three years the income has amounted to $2 153,000.

A new census of Rhode Island, of which the report has just been completed, gives the population at 304,284 Of this number 157 891 are females

At the conclave at St Louis next month it is expected that 50 000 Knights Templar, with 20 000 members of their families, will be in attendance

A young man named Henry Martin, living in Osseo, Wisconsin, is reported to have been killed by falling on stubble a piece of straw penetrating his stomach

Regret is expressed in the City of Mexico at the resignation of United States Minister Jackson He resigned on account of the bad health of his wife

In a race across the British channel for the Cape May cup, on the 14th the Irex won, beating the Genesta which won the cup in this country last year

It is believed that the Emperors of Austria and Germany, at the Gastein meeting determined to oppose Russian action for the acquirement of Erzeroum

General Caceres has been recognized as President of Peru by England the United States, France, Chili Brazil Ecuador, the Argentine Republic, Uruguay and Costa Rica

Michael Davitt addressed an audience at Chicago on Sunday He said the defeat of Gladstone had placed the reins of government in the hands of Ireland's bitterest enemies

While the Emperor of Germany was stopping at Salzburg, on the 12th, the Americans there sent him a basket of flowers He met them in the hotel and returned his thanks

Brickmakers digging inside the city limits of Chicago have struck oil Several feet of dried barrels have already come to the surface The flow is small, but the oil is of excellent quality

It is now claimed that the settlement of the litigation over the Peck estate in Chicago was obtained by paying a woman $10,000 to marry the heir and secure from him a release of his claim

The Blackfoot Chief Poundmaker's death was caused by eating berry soup and bunch grass beef The soup went the wrong way and he coughed so violently that he burst a blood vessel

At Grenada in the West Indies, on the 29th of this month the moon will shut off the sun's rays for four full minutes So astronomers are sailing thither, expecting great things from the eclipse

A postal treaty has just been concluded between the United States and Tasmania The rates are 12 cents per half ounce for letters, 2 cents for newspapers and 4 cents for 4 ounces of other mailable matter

David Davis' estate amounted to $1 000 000 and out of this he left his young wife but $2 500 in money and some furniture and horse and carriages She was deprived of her dower right by an ante nuptial contract

The police of Somerville, Massachusetts have information of the suspicious deaths of eleven persons related to Mrs Sarah Jane Robinson Their lives were insured and the money went into this woman's hands

Two horses on a farm in Beaver, Kan that had been driven recently to a wire fence to escape the fury of a storm, were instantly killed their necks being broken by a current of electricity which passed through the wire.

The New York *Sun* accuses the new aqueduct conductors of subletting their contracts, and then compelling them to pay commissions Maurice B Flynn who was indicted with Squires and O'Brien, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee are implicated

The Postmaster General has issued a circular of information and instruction to postmasters concerning, and preparatory to putting into operation on Oct 1st the Act of August 4, 1886, authorizing the extension of the special delivery system to all postoffices and to all mailable matter

Upon unloading a British steamer which arrived at Philadelphia week before last it was found that about one half the cargo of 2 200 tons of sugar was a fluid mass of syrup instead of sugar in bags as it had been shipped from India The sugar had been melted by heat and the syrup was eight feet deep in the hold of the vessel.

An Imbecile widow named Lebon, residing in St Ilas St Denis whose sons endeavored to obtain admission for her in the mad house, but failed, was tied to a stake by the latter who built a fire around her and burned her to death While the woman was suffering, the sons sprinkled holy water over her, and when arrested said they had burned their mother because of religious motives The woman was 60 years old and had the reputation of being a sorceress.

A stately memorial arch, erected by the town and city of Hartford in honor of the dead of the late war, is now completed, and the commission having the work in charge has fixed upon September 17th for the dedicatory exercises. A general reunion of war veterans will be held on that date, which is the anniversary of Antietam and also of the famous battle flag of 1879.

Eight Chinamen have banded themselves together and gone into the business of catching and curing all kinds of fish on Cotton Island, La. The fish are dried without being cured, or the entrails removed and preserved by a process known only to the firm. During present season alone they shipped to San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans. The party will shortly [illegible] plantation.

PACIFIC COAST NOTES.

Important Occurrences in the States and Territories West of the Rockies

The district fair at Marysville begins on the 31st instant

San Diego has expended over $1,000,000 in building the past year

The city assessment roll of Los Angeles foots up over $17,000,000.

Joe S Cone, of Red Bluff, is preparing to plant 3,000 acres in peach trees

The Chinese in Mazatland appear to be steadily gaining a material foothold

Judge Terry's charges against the Supreme Judges have been squelched

An east Washington farmer is cultivating sunflowers for fuel as an experiment

All the churches in Riverside, except the Congregational, are closed, owing to the heat

An Antioch man has netted over $1 000 per acre from his strawberry patch this season

Bookmaking will not be permitted on the Sacramento track during the coming State Fair

Angelo Favine a fisherman was crushed to death by the cars at Martinez on the 15th

A San Francisco drummer was knocked down and robbed of $80 in Los Angeles on the 10th

Telegrams from Nogales reporting chances of a war with Mexico create great excitement

After a week of great success the horticultural fair closed in San Jose on the evening of the 14th

The annual fourth Agricultural district fair at Petaluma begins on the 23rd instant and lasts a week

There are applications for eighty new pupils to enter the Branch Normal School at Los Angeles

The movement of wool from Oregon and Idaho will probably exceed 10,000,000 pounds this years

The losses of Chinese property holders in the Wickenburg war $15,000 White owners lost $15 500

The wine men and grape growers of Los Angeles complain of injustice by the revenue department

Twelve tons of mustard seed are a part of the crop raised by a farmer at Carpinteria Santa Barbara county this year

The Chief of Police of Butte, M T, has been dismissed from the force by the City Council for taking a $400 bribe

Indignation is manifested in Carson because Governor Adams declined to meet and welcome General Logan and Alger

Gen Miles thinks that peace with the Indians will never be assured until all of those on the San Carlos Reservation are removed

The total acreage of hops in Washington Territory is 2 031 which at 160 pounds to the acre, will aggregate 1 081 000 pounds

The shad which were placed in the Columbia river by the United States Fish Commissioner, are thriving and increasing rapidly in size

Hank Redfield committed suicide at *Benson Arizona Territory* on the 13th by taking poison He was a cousin of Guiteau the assassin

In a fight between the Apaches and some American settlers near Bacuachi Sonora three of the settlers were killed and two wounded

One of the men on the coroner's jury at Sacramento refused to sign the verdict because it did not charge McWhorter with the crime of murder

The opening of the Canadian Pacific has put a stop to the importation of Oregon flour into British Columbia Manitoba now supplies the demand

A twenty stamp reduction mill is about to be put up in the San Gabriel Canyon Los Angeles county to crush the ore of several mines in that vicinity

Mrs Brinley, Thomas Smallfield and Lincoln Rosberry were held to answer at San Andreas for a criminal assault upon Miss Kate Cosgrove of Angels Camp

Superior Judge Brown of Contra Costa county who has been paralyzed for more than a year, has sent in his resignation to the governor to take effect October 1st

Five or six cars loaded with lumber shipped the brakes at Los Angeles and ran all the way to Wilmington—twenty miles—without causing more than nominal damage

The new town of Kings City the present terminus of the Southern Pacific in Monterey county is having a boom and buildings of all kinds are being rapidly constructed

A Chico woman named Jefferson had prepared her marriage dress Her expected husband Moore took his departure and she took morphine The doctors saved her.

Ex-Chief Morrison who absconded from Virginia City several months ago to avoid trouble, has gone to Africa from whence he has written to a Comstock friend

The Harlan case is going into politics in Yolo county It is said the issue is whether a district attorney shall be elected who will dismiss the murder prosecutions

The nurserymen of Los Angeles, San Diego Santa Barbara and Ventura counties deny that any scale is on their stock and invite a most rigorous inspection of their nurseries

John Tilden, fifteen years of age while trying to steal a ride on the cars at Stockton on the 11th, fell under the wheels and had an arm crushed and his scalp torn off

A little daughter of R H Pettit, of Sacramento had her eyes severely injured on Friday of last week by a missile fired from a slingshot by a boy playing in an adjoining yard

The Los Angeles council passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor for minors under eighteen years of age to smoke cigarettes on the streets, and for any one to sell cigarettes to such minors

Willows, *Colusa* county, is excited over the appearance there of a party of surveyors, who are running a line for a railroad from Willows westward to the coast, for the Pacific Improvement Company

A wedding had been arranged to take place at Chico, but at the last moment the prospective bride sent word that she thought it was too warm to get married and so the affair was indefinitely postponed

Seventeen thoroughbreds from Senator Stanford's Palo Alto stables have been sold to Walcott's Fairfax stables of New York *Most of the horses purchased are* yearlings, and the price will average $1,000 a head

While asleep in his house, after returning from the Encampment at San Francisco, on Thursday, Charles Reed of St Helena had a sack tied over his head and was robbed of $75 and a gold watch by "Boston Jack" The thief was arrested and will probably go to San Quentin

The Los Angeles County Fruit Peat Commissioners, finding all lots of pears arriving in Los Angeles from the country orchards to be badly infected with the San Jose scale, have determined to quarantine *all lots hereafter arriving* The commissioners say they will insist on the destruction of all infected fruit.

The Southern Pacific Company have made a rate of $35 to New Orleans, which is $7 50 cheaper than the rate of other overland roads to St. Louis. This has caused much feeling on the part of other roads, who have asked the Southern Pacific Company to increase the rate to equal that made by them to St Louis It is believed this may open another war of rates.

A deposit of coal has been found in Oak Run in Shasta county, twelve miles *from the railroad at Redding*, which is being tested with good results in a blacksmith shop at Redding. It is reported that if satisfactory results are developed the California and Oregon Railroad Company will expend a heavy interest in the coal lands and build a branch line

JUST OUTSIDE.

The Current News from Neighboring Towns and Counties

Tulare county has 4,802 school children

The Visalia public school grounds have been fenced

Ten to fifteen carloads of hogs are shipped weekly from Visalia

One day last week Jack Murray, of Visalia killed three wildcats on Cross creek, and captured one alive

Some Bakersfield people are in the habit of taking reserved seats at shows to which they are not entitled

Merced boys have organized a brass band, and a local paper asks that a militia company be organized at once

There is a small band of elk yet remaining in the western part of Kern county They were very numerous there in former years

Archie McComb the foot racer recently convicted in Modesto of the crime of assault with a deadly weapon, was fined $800 or 800 days in the county jail *He paid the fine*

A number of large boxes of posters for Sells' circus are at the depot in Modesto As soon as the bill posters come around, the bills will be put up and the date of performance announced —*Modesto News*

We are informed that during a thunder storm in the mountains above Yosemite valley last week lightning struck a band of sheep belonging to Mr W M Raynor of Fresno and killed about two hundred —*Merced Express*

John Lusby completed harvesting his crop last Saturday though not all the grain has yet been threshed So far he has 8,000 sacks of grain, with twenty three stacks awaiting the threshing crew —*Visalia Times*

A sixteen ounce peach of the Susquehannah variety measuring twelve inches in circumference both ways is on exhibition at I H Thomas' fruit stor This is the largest of the many fine peaches he has grown this year —*Tulare Delta*

The vote in Tulare county next November will be much larger than was ever before polled here Many are being registered every day and every one whose name is not on the great register should have it put there as soon as possible —*Visalia Delta*

We have been informed by good authority too that Merced has several young men who have been raised here, who hit the pipe regularly in Chinatown A stop should be put to this before the younger boys of our town get the filthy habit —*Argus*

Mr. B F Muhl has just finished boring an artesian well for J Mackie on his ranch six miles west of Tulare The well has a three inch flow over an eight inch casing and is seven hundred and twenty two feet deep It is about a half mile from the well of Merritt —*Tulare Free Press*

A combined harvester blew up near Modesto one day last week The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a giant powder cartridge placed in the machine by some evil minded person The machine was totally destroyed one man severely injured and 900 acre of grain burned

While exhibiting at Visalia Prof Andress gave a benefit exhibition turning the receipts over to Mrs Mattie Johns a young lady who is sick and without means The fund thus raised amounted to $35 50 and $50 was added thereto by Mr Andress Such acts as these raise the reputation of the show business—*Tulare Register*

Kern county has a bonded indebtedness of $90 000 She pays her warrants at sight when presented and has about $40 000 in the treasury She has a magnificent courthouse good hospital built jails and a number of large and valuable bridges If any other county can make as good a showing let it out and let us hear its name *Kern Co Gazette*

Two creek the young men in the southern portion of the county, with nothing but their muscle and character as capital rented land a few miles east of the railroad and north of Deer creek, and netted $1500 for their season's work They have now purchased and paid for a complete farming outfit, and leased the same land for two years —*Visalia Times*

Mr W Spense living near Woodville *lost one hundred sacks of wheat one* night the first of the week from the industrious effort of thieves Getting that grain out of sight (it being piled up in the field) was doubtless the hardest job of work they had done for years Who they were was a mystery at last accounts, as no clue to their identity had been found —*Tulare Register*

W G Clough has sent to this office a large number of beautiful stalactites from the cavern which he recently discovered in the mountains beyond Three Rivers They are of different colors Some are cream colored others striped with stripes of blue and pale red others translucent and a few white as Parian marble They make a beautiful collection, but it is to be hoped that this cave will not be despoiled of its most beautiful formation —*Visalia Delta*

The examination of the two alleged robbers, captured at the Believe ranch last week, was held Monday before Justice Loy They plead their own case and set up the claim that they were being robbed themselves in place of robbing Chinamen They could not account for burglar tools being in their possession, but the chloroform, they claimed, was used for the toothache They were held to answer on two charges in the sum of $1,500 each —*Kern Co Californian*

Albert Shuler, a farmer who lives near Traver, suddenly disappeared last week and up to last accounts no trace of him could be found He took a load of wheat into Traver on Monday, left it standing, and it was several hours before he was missed It is thought he committed suicide, or is wandering around crazy, as he was wounded on the head several years ago while mining He was insane for a while, but seemed to have fully recovered He was somewhat *involved financially, which may account* for his absence although his friends claim to believe that his absence is not voluntary Shuler has a wife, two children and two sisters in the county—the latter being Mrs I D Hyde, of Visalia, and Mrs Stewart, of Kings river—*Tulare Register*

In the second week in September one of the finest musical tournaments ever given in Modesto will take place, the object being to raise funds sufficient to erect a monument to the memory of Ralph Stanley, the musical prodigy who met with an untimely death by being drowned in the Merced river last Sunday The Visalia, Fresno, and Turlock bands will take part, as will as local talent The managers of Rogers' Hall have donated the use of the hall, and it is thought that with the combined efforts of our citizens, a handsome benefit may be obtained It is the intention of giving *similar entertainments at all the* principal points between Visalia and Modesto, as young Ralph was well known in the entire valley The concert in Turlock will be under the supervision of Prof D C. Smith and the Modesto entertainment under charge of Abe Arnheim —*Modesto News*

Tulare county's grain crop will hold up to the estimates made last spring. It was thought that the few days of cold dry north winds in the early part of April would cause a very material shrinkage, as was the case in the northern part of the San Joaquin and in the Sacramento valleys, but the crops here were so near maturity that the damage was exceedingly light. Fresno and Kern, like this county, sustained little damage The grain is, as a rule, firm and plump, the average per acre is good, and the acreage much greater than ever before. Harvesting began early this year, but *there are still many fields that have not* yet been touched by the header, and hundreds of stacks that have not yet been threshed. The last of this season's crop will not be ready for shipment until thousands of acres have been summer-fallowed and seeded for next season's

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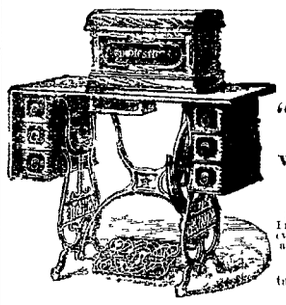

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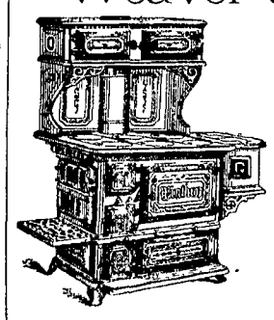

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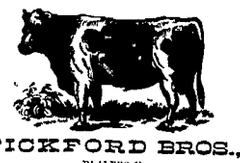

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